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- 1 (Exhibit Nos. 12-28 designated)
- BRIAN BUTTERS,
- 3 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:
- 4 EXAMINATION
- 5 BY MR. PHAM:
- 11:01:08 6 Q. Please state your name for the record.
- 11:01:10 7 A. Brian Butters.
- 11:01:11 8 Q. Where do you live?
- 11:01:13 9 A. I live in London, Ontario, Canada.
- 11:01:18 10 Q. Have you ever been deposed before in the U.S.?
- 11:01:22 11 A. No, I have not.
- 11:01:23 12 Q. Let me go over the rules with you a little bit on
- 11:01:24 13 depositions. I'm going to ask you some questions, and
- 11:01:27 14 if you give me a chance to fully ask my questions I'll
- 11:01:30 15 give you a chance to fully answer. And if you have an
- 11:01:33 16 answer of yes or no, please make sure that you say yes
- 11:01:37 17 and not uh-huh or nod your head, so that we get it down
- 11:01:40 18 on the record.
- 11:01:41 19 If you ever need a break, feel free to tell us
- 11:01:44 20 that you need a break and we'll schedule one at the
- 11:01:47 21 appropriate time. Sometimes you will hear an objection
- 11:01:50 22 either from me or from opposing counsel. Please let
- 11:01:54 23 them finish the objection and then you can continue to
- 11:01:56 24 answer unless I instruct you to not answer otherwise.
- 11:02:01 25 My name is Tan Pham, by the way, and I'm here

- 11:02:04 1 with my colleague Myall Hawkins, and you understand you
- 11:02:08 2 are here as the deponent for 1047406 Ontario Limited and
- 11:02:15 3 Purifics E.S. versus UVCleaning Systems, Inc.?
- 11:02:20 4 A. Yes.
- 11:02:20 5 Q. What is your educational background?
- 11:02:22 6 A. I have an engineering degree from the University
- 11:02:25 7 of Waterloo in mechanical engineering. And I have an
- 11:02:31 8 MBA from the University of Western Ontario.
- 11:02:34 9 Q. Prior to Purifics, where have you worked?
- 11:02:37 10 A. I've worked in the aerospace industry. I've
- 11:02:43 11 worked in the defense industry with a defense
- 11:02:46 12 contractor. I started out basically as a satellite
- 11:02:50 13 systems engineer with the integration test of
- 11:02:55 14 communications satellite. I've worked in Canada and the
- 11:03:02 15 U.S. on it. I've worked on launch programs of Kennedy
- 11:03:07 16 Space Center and others.
- 11:03:11 17 After that, I went back to school for a short
- 11:03:15 18 term, graduated, spent a very short time with Northern
- 11:03:18 19 Telecom in retail products area, marketing, before I
- 11:03:24 20 ended up with a company called Indal Technologies as a
- 11:03:31 21 program manager for what you would know as RAST for the
- 11:03:36 22 U.S. Navy for landing helicopters on frigates.
- 11:03:40 23 And after that program was brought under control
- 11:03:43 24 I worked on environmentally compliant ships. Got a fair
- 11:03:48 25 amount of research money to investigate water

- 11:03:55 1 purification technologies for cleaning up water. And
- 11:04:00 2 from there I ended up -- that's where I first become
- 11:04:03 3 aware of photocatalysis, and I worked on photocatalysis
- 11:04:09 4 for a bit before starting Purifics in 1993.
- 11:04:12 5 Q. And when you said that you've investigated water
- 11:04:17 6 purification technologies, which company was that with?
- 11:04:20 7 A. That was with Indal Technologies.
- 11:04:22 8 Q. And prior to or after Indal Technologies is there
- 11:04:25 9 any other company that you have worked at that dealt
- 11:04:27 10 with purification?
- 11:04:28 11 A. Yes. After Indal, I was brought into a company
- 11:04:33 12 called NuTech to clean up a research program on
- 11:04:41 13 photocatalysis.
- 11:04:41 14 Q. What is your current position at Purifics?
- 11:04:44 15 A. I am the president of Purifics.
- 11:04:46 16 Q. And what are your responsibilities at Purifics?
- 11:04:51 17 A. My responsibilities at Purifics are business
- 11:04:53 18 development, program management, research and
- 11:04:57 19 development activities, and I also have responsibility
- 11:05:02 20 for ensuring that projects are completed on budget and
- 11:05:07 21 on spec.
- 11:05:10 22 Q. When was Purifics formed?
- 11:05:14 23 A. Formed the company in early November 1993.
- 11:05:20 24 Q. This was the current Purifics ES, Inc.?
- 11:05:24 25 A. Sorry. Purifics ES, Inc., was formed in 2003.

- 11:05:30 1 Q. And who formed it?
- 11:05:35 2 A. It was formed by myself and the aid of a law
- 11:05:42 3 firm.
- 11:05:42 4 Q. How many employees does Purifics have?
- 11:05:46 5 A. We currently have eleven employees full time.
- 11:05:55 6 And then we have from time to time some co-op students
- 11:05:57 7 and stuff that come in.
- 11:06:04 8 Q. Where does Purifics mainly operate?
- 11:06:10 9 A. Could you clarify the question?
- 11:06:12 10 Q. Sure. Geographically, where does Purifics
- 11:06:18 11 operate?
- 11:06:19 12 A. We operate production facilities basically out of
- 11:06:24 13 London, Ontario. We source product from across North
- 11:06:29 14 America. Our business environment is predominantly the
- 11:06:34 15 U.S. market. Depending on the year, it ranges anywhere
- 11:06:38 16 from 85 to 90 percent in the U.S. market, and with a
- 11:06:43 17 little bit in Canada and a little bit offshore.
- 11:06:46 18 Q. Now, we have two opposers within this opposition
- 11:06:50 19 proceedings, 1047406 Ontario Ltd. and Purifics ES, Inc.
- 11:06:57 20 Can you please explain the relationship between those
- 11:06:59 21 two entities?
- 11:07:00 22 A. Yes. Ontario Ltd. owns Purifics ES, Inc.
- 11:07:06 23 Originally there was one company, started in 1993, and
- 11:07:11 24 it was restructured in 2003 to separate the intellectual
- 11:07:18 25 property from the operating activities. So one is

and the key words I had was basically some form of

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- 11:09:22 1 "purify" and "photocatalysis." When I was looking at
- 11:09:28 2 forming a brand, I wanted a word that would be
- 11:09:31 3 recognized and understood to convey what the company
- 11:09:36 4 did. I sat down with piece of paper, I wrote down
- 11:09:42 5 various forms of purify, purification, I wrote down
- 11:09:46 6 various forms of photocatalysis, photocatalytic, and I
- 11:09:51 7 combined those words in various forms. I came up with
- 11:09:55 8 Purific, Purifics, Purifees, and any combination of
- 11:10:00 9 those two words. And that eventually came up with
- 11:10:06 10 Purifics, with the S, and that's the brand that
- 11:10:14 11 represents what we've done ever since.
- 11:10:16 12 Q. Now, when you say that you came up with the mark
- 11:10:21 13 Purifics, was there anybody else involved with the
- 11:10:23 14 creation of that mark or was it just you?
- 11:10:26 15 A. It was just myself. I did, shortly thereafter,
- 11:10:32 16 have a search done. I don't remember exactly who, I
- 11:10:38 17 think it was a local lawyer I had to do the word search,
- 11:10:42 18 and to ensure it was unique and wouldn't interfere with
- 11:10:49 19 an existing or similar name for the same wares.
- 11:10:54 20 Q. So when did you create the Purifics mark?
- 11:10:56 21 A. November 1993.
- 11:10:58 22 Q. And this search that you were talking about that
- 11:11:01 23 you had a local lawyer do, do you remember when he did
- 11:11:03 24 that search?
- 11:11:05 25 A. Sometime in 1993. Would be late in the year.

- 11:11:14 1 Q. To your knowledge did the word Purifics exist
- 11:11:17 2 prior to your creation of it?
- 11:11:18 3 A. No, it did not.
- 11:11:24 4 Q. Why did you select Purifics over any of the other
- 11:11:30 5 iterations that you had?
- 11:11:32 6 A. I wanted to avoid misspellings. I wanted to
- 11:11:39 7 avoid it being shortened up or misspelled. For example,
- 11:11:46 8 I looked at "Purific," but because things were going to
- 11:11:50 9 be possessive, Purific's technology, it was always going
- 11:11:56 10 to be pronounced with an S. It's a combination of
- 11:12:00 11 purification and photocatalytics, Purifics, so it
- 11:12:06 12 communicated what we did.
- 11:12:11 13 Q. Did you do a search on any other marks similar to
- 11:12:15 14 Purifics?
- 11:12:22 15 A. As I said, I had a word search done. It was
- 11:12:26 16 done, if I recall correctly, by a local lawyer in
- 11:12:30 17 London, and I remember that there was nothing that
- 11:12:34 18 conflicted with Purifics. So I did not see any other
- 11:12:38 19 wording that looked like Purifics. Now, I was familiar
- 11:12:42 20 in the market with other companies that were involved in
- 11:12:48 21 photocatalysis and advanced oxidation processes, and
- 11:12:56 22 they did not have names similar to what I was proposing.
- 11:13:07 23 Q. What are your types of customers?
- 11:13:08 24 A. Our customer base covers a wide range. We
- 11:13:13 25 basically break it into three sectors: Remediation,

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               industrial, and municipal. And that customer base can
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               be anywhere from a liter, a fraction of a gallon, up to
11:13:30 3
               many million gallon-per-day type applications. My
11:13:38 4
               customer base includes the likes of people on water
11:13:41 5
               boards, it includes consulting engineers, it includes
               private industry, it can include independent individuals
11:13:46 6
11:13:53 7
               like in trailer camps or homeowners.
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                  Q. Who do you mainly market to?
11:14:07 9
                      We mainly market to the U.S. market. As I said,
11:14:15 10
               most of our business is in the U.S., with a little bit
11:14:18 11
               offshore. We market to the end users. We market
11:14:24 12
               through channels such as reps.
11:14:31 13
                  Q.
                      Which industries do you operate in?
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                      We operate in -- from an industrial perspective,
                  Α.
11:14:41 15
               we operate in oil and gas, we operate in pharmaceutical,
11:14:48 16
               we operate in semiconductor, we operate in defense
11:14:53 17
               sector, we operate in energy sector of industry.
11:14:57 18
                  Q. And do you have any type of governments that are
11:15:01 19
               your customers?
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                Q. What about local governments?
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                           [REDACTED]
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                          MR. PHAM: Salumeh, can we ask you to mute
           your phone, we're getting a lot of feedback.
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                          MS. LOESCH: I have a headset.
11:16:39 13
                          MR. PHAM: Okay. I think we're picking up a
11:16:40 14 lot of sounds in your office.
11:16:43 15
                         MS. LOESCH: Huh.
11:16:45 16
                         THE WITNESS: It's better now.
11:16:49 17
                        MR. PHAM: We're just hearing a lot --
11:16:51 18
                       MS. LOESCH: I have my space heater on.
                        MR. PHAM: Okay.
        19
11:16:54 20
                         MS. LOESCH: Sorry about that.
                         MR. PHAM: Sure.
11:16:55 21
11:16:56 22
           (BY MR. PHAM)
                 Q. Now, we were talking about your different
11:16:56 23
11:16:59 24 customers. Certainly you -- are your end users of your
11:17:04 25 Purifics products, can they be different from your
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O. You mentioned that you've sold your products to

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- 11:19:01 1 schools before. Do you remember where the school was
- 11:19:05 2 located?
- 11:19:05 3 A. Yes. We did a drinking water demonstration of
- 11:19:11 4 about a year duration. That is in Ontario, Canada, just
- 11:19:16 5 north of Kingston. It's in the Canadian Shield.
- 11:19:20 6 Q. And do you remember who made the inquiry into --
- 11:19:24 7 initial inquiry into and who was in charge of
- 11:19:28 8 communicating with you from the school?
- 11:19:32 9 A. It was funded through the Ontario government and
- 11:19:37 10 handed over to the Ministry of Education. The original
- 11:19:42 11 minister, Wilkinson, is how we got started in that
- 11:19:47 12 process.
- 11:19:47 13 Q. So a school administrator?
- 11:19:54 14 A. He was actually with the government.
- 11:19:55 15 Q. How do you market your products?
- 11:19:58 16 A. We market through trade shows. We market through
- 11:20:00 17 the internet. We market through conferences. We market
- 11:20:06 18 through webinars. We market through consultants, go
- 11:20:14 19 give lunchtime presentations. We market through reps.
- 11:20:22 20 Q. How long have you sold your products with the
- 11:20:25 21 Purifics mark?
- 11:20:27 22 A. We started in 1993 with the Purifics mark and
- 11:20:31 23 have used it ever since. It's on all of our documents,
- 11:20:36 24 it's on our vehicles, it's on our website. Based on my
- 11:20:43 25 background in marketing, from a business degree, we put

- 11:20:46 1 it everywhere we can appropriately.
- 11:20:50 2 Q. Do you have any limitations on who can purchase
- 11:20:54 3 any of your products?
- 11:20:55 4 A. No, we do not.
- 11:21:08 5 Q. Mr. Butters, I'm going to hand to you what's been
- 11:21:12 6 designated as Exhibit No. 12, if you can just take a
- 11:21:16 7 minute to look at it and identify that document.
- 11:21:19 8 A. This is our NSF listing for our photocatalytic
- 11:21:26 9 technology for drinking water systems.
- 11:21:31 10 Q. And what does NSF stand for?
- 11:21:35 11 A. It's National -- I believe -- Science Foundation.
- 11:21:38 12 I'm not sure what the -- science or sanitary foundation.
- 11:21:42 13 And it's a regulatory body that tests water treatment
- 11:21:48 14 systems for compliance. They're very similar to
- 11:21:52 15 Underwriters Laboratory or UL, they do the same thing.
- 11:21:56 16 And they tested our equipment to make sure it is
- 11:21:59 17 compliant with the Standard 61, which is a requirement
- 11:22:04 18 in many states in the U.S. before you can sell your
- 11:22:09 19 wares for drinking water application.
- 11:22:12 20 Q. Can you read for us into the record just the top
- 11:22:17 21 two lines, right after Official Listing, starting with
- 11:22:22 22 "NSF International certifies."
- 11:22:26 23 A. NSF International certifies that the products
- 11:22:30 24 appearing on this listing conform to the requirements of
- 11:22:35 25 the NSF/ANSI Standard 61 drinking water system

- 11:22:40 1 components health effects. This is an official
- 11:22:42 2 listing recorded as of June 2008.
- 11:22:46 3 Q. Can you tell us why it's important that you have
- 11:22:48 4 this NSF certification?
- 11:22:52 5 A. It's important because you can't sell in large
- 11:22:55 6 sections of the U.S. without it, as well as certain
- 11:22:59 7 countries outside of the U.S. It's an important
- 11:23:03 8 third-party validation that your product, in this case
- 11:23:09 9 our photocatalytic product, does not do any harm to the
- 11:23:15 10 water. It doesn't release any chemicals or other
- 11:23:23 11 undesirable minerals or metals to the water.
- 11:23:28 12 Q. This certification that you have, can you tell us
- 11:23:30 13 what parts of your product it covers?
- 11:23:32 14 A. Our photocatalytic product is fully covered.
- 11:23:38 15 It's kind of a unique listing that we went after. It
- 11:23:43 16 covers everything: The materials of construction, the
- 11:23:49 17 quartz, the photocatalyst, and over the full range of
- 11:23:54 18 application from the most smallest application to the
- 11:23:57 19 largest application.
- 11:24:04 20 Q. And when your certification here says that it's
- 11:24:08 21 drinking water system components health effects, meaning
- 11:24:11 22 it is potable water, your system is certified for
- 11:24:15 23 potable water?
- 11:24:16 24 A. Correct.
- 11:24:19 25 Q. Do you offer any services in connection with your

- 11:24:21 1 products?
- 11:24:23 2 A. Yes. We offer design services. So we'll design
- 11:24:29 3 the water treatment solution for the end user, be it a
- 11:24:34 4 water reuse application, be it drinking water
- 11:24:38 5 application, be it an industrial application.
- 11:24:43 6 We also offer startup services. We offer
- 11:24:49 7 after-sales support services. We also offer control
- 11:24:55 8 services, control or software services for our products,
- 11:24:59 9 as well as energy services. So we'll design systems for
- 11:25:06 10 LEEDS compliance for buildings. We'll also provide
- 11:25:12 11 energy reduction options to minimize energy consumption
- 11:25:17 12 when you're processing the water, right down to with our
- 11:25:22 13 little Photo-Cat L system. It's set up to even run the
- 11:25:26 14 well pump.
- 11:25:27 15 Q. Do you offer any consulting services?
- 11:25:31 16 A. We are not licensed to offer consulting services.
- 11:25:35 17 We are able to provide engineering services under the
- 11:25:41 18 law.
- 11:25:41 19 Q. And what kind of engineering services would those
- 11:25:44 20 be?
- 11:25:46 21 A. Solution design, process design based on our
- 11:25:49 22 technology, a photocatalytic technology. We can certify
- 11:25:54 23 the equipment to the required standards. We've done oil
- 11:26:04 24 and pressure vessel certification, we've done some
- 11:26:07 25 structural certifications. It depends on the market.

- 11:26:11 1 We can provide things into California with seismic
- 11:26:15 2 requirements. We can provide things into, like I say,
- 11:26:20 3 the small-community drinking water markets based on our
- 11:26:25 4 ability to engineer and provide to compliance. We do
- 11:26:30 5 also electrical certification of the equipment before
- 11:26:33 6 it's shipped into the U.S.
- 11:26:36 7 Q. Let's go back for a minute to our prior
- 11:26:39 8 discussion of your customers, and you mentioned
- 11:26:43 9 residential. Can you describe to us the type of
- 11:26:48 10 residential inquiries that you've had?
- 11:26:50 11 A. Sure. State of Pennsylvania, their environmental
- 11:26:56 12 agency has approached us for groundwater treatment
- 11:27:01 13 solutions for municipal or residential wells,
- 11:27:07 14 residential wells contaminated with 1,4-dioxane. These
- 11:27:13 15 have been single-user applications and cluster home
- 11:27:18 16 applications.
- 11:27:19 17 We've also had in the past other inquiries for
- 11:27:22 18 motels and resorts that rely on the local water supply
- 11:27:26 19 as well. And we have equipment for single-user or
- 11:27:31 20 cluster-user that is capable of doing that. As I say,
- 11:27:37 21 it will run their well pump and things like this.
- 11:27:41 22 Other clients that we have include laboratories
- 11:27:45 23 that use our equipment for research activity or for
- 11:27:51 24 purifying water for a specific need. We make a very
- 11:27:56 25 pure water for reverse osmosis units. We have them in

- 11:28:03 1 labs at Arizona State, Georgia, Florida University. We
- 11:28:11 2 have two systems here in a lab in Texas for a U.S.
- 11:28:15 3 government program. We have another one in China Lake
- 11:28:20 4 with the Navy. We have them in labs around the world,
- 11:28:23 5 in Bahrain and Seoul, Korea.
- 11:28:29 6 Q. And what kind of advertising do you do?
- 11:28:36 7 A. We used to do print advertising. That's kind of
- 11:28:39 8 fallen to the background. We do some print advertising
- 11:28:43 9 in newspapers and trade magazines. More recently we
- 11:28:51 10 focus more on press releases and through trade shows,
- 11:28:58 11 through webinars, flyers. We do a lot of handout of
- 11:29:09 12 printed material. Other advertisement we do is on our
- 11:29:13 13 vehicles, on our trucks.
- 11:29:15 14 When we ship goods, we label them, even though
- 11:29:18 15 they're encased in plastic or crates, we label them so
- 11:29:23 16 as they're going down the road that they're visibly
- 11:29:27 17 seen. We have clothing, things like that, with our
- 11:29:31 18 company name on it. Pens. We have handouts that we
- 11:29:37 19 give out, plastic blue cover on it, that is a good --
- 11:29:46 20 provides a lot of marketing pull. So those are the
- 11:29:49 21 things we do.
- 11:29:50 22 Blue is kind of the corporate color. That's why
- 11:29:55 23 Purifics is traditionally in blue, unless it's on a blue
- 11:30:00 24 background and then it will be white. The other thing
- 11:30:03 25 about Purifics that I think of now, too, is important to

- 11:30:07 1 us is that we use a swirl going from bottom left to
- 11:30:09 2 upper right which indicates that we're purifying the
- 11:30:13 3 water, we're taking it from a lower state to a higher
- 11:30:16 4 state of purity, and you see that with the dots that run
- 11:30:19 5 under our name and up through the F and across the top.
- 11:30:22 6 Q. And certainly, though, you've used Purifics just
- 11:30:25 7 by the word mark itself?
- 11:30:26 8 A. Correct.
- 11:30:27 9 Q. Without the graphics?
- 11:30:29 10 A. Correct.
- 11:30:30 11 Q. Now, do you ever issue any newsletters or media
- 11:30:34 12 releases?
- 11:30:34 13 A. Yes, we do. We have quite an extensive list of
- 11:30:38 14 distribution that's been built up over 19 years. We do
- 11:30:43 15 frequent press releases. We hire writers to write them.
- 11:30:48 16 At times we've used an agency to do it, to do the
- 11:30:53 17 mailouts. More recently we do it ourselves.
- 11:30:57 18 Would you repeat the question again?
- 11:30:58 19 Q. Yeah. Do you ever issue any newsletters or media
- 11:31:02 20 releases?
- 11:31:03 21 A. Media releases, news we do as well. We sometimes
- 11:31:09 22 help them with the articles, or call them up and make
- 11:31:11 23 them aware of significant events.
- 11:31:14 24 Q. Your media releases, who are those distributed
- 11:31:22 25 to?

- 11:31:23 1 A. Newspapers, trade magazines, various press. We
- 11:31:30 2 have folks that call us up and ask to write articles on
- 11:31:33 3 it for various media outlets.
- 11:31:40 4 Q. When you talk about that, are any of those
- 11:31:44 5 outlets newspapers or magazine articles?
- 11:31:46 6 A. Yes.
- 11:31:47 7 Q. I'm going to hand to you what's been labeled as
- 11:31:50 8 Exhibit No. 13. If you can please take a minute to
- 11:31:54 9 review that, can you identify this document for us?
- 11:32:07 10 A. Yes, this is an article with U.S. Water News, I
- 11:32:11 11 guess the "Water Quality" section. It's on page 16, it
- 11:32:16 12 was issued in June of 1998, and it talks about one of
- 11:32:22 13 our water treatment installations in Texas and what was
- 11:32:27 14 known as the Motco Superfund site. Talks about our
- 11:32:34 15 photocatalytic technology, basically how it works, what
- 11:32:39 16 it does. I've been interviewed by the reporter.
- 11:32:50 17 Q. In what geographic regions do you advertise?
- 11:32:58 18 A. We advertise across the U.S. We advertise across
- 11:33:06 19 Canada. We advertise in Korea, France, so Europe, a
- 11:33:13 20 little bit in Australia, but the main focus is the U.S.
- 11:33:18 21 market. The internet, of course, our website and
- 11:33:21 22 whatnot is picked up in a variety of places. We do
- 11:33:25 23 webinars that can span multiple time zones.
- 11:33:31 24 Q. You've mentioned U.S. is the bulk of your
- 11:33:33 25 advertising. What would you say is the percentage

- 11:35:20 1 A. All of them.
- 11:35:24 2 Q. Do you use distributors?
- 11:35:29 3 A. Yes, we do. We have distributors in Korea,
- 11:35:32 4 California, Florida, Nevada, Texas, Pennsylvania, New
- 11:35:43 5 York and New Jersey. And that's as far as we've gotten
- 11:35:46 6 at the moment.
- 11:35:48 7 Q. Who do your distributors sell to?
- 11:35:51 8 A. They sell to the end users, be they water boards,
- 11:35:56 9 be they companies, be they, you know, small water
- 11:36:04 10 outlets, single wells.
- 11:36:09 11 Q. How do you select your distributors?
- 11:36:12 12 A. I hired a consultant for the -- to find me the
- 11:36:16 13 best in the U.S., and he had broad knowledge of the
- 11:36:24 14 manufacturers' rep base in the U.S. and he found me some
- 11:36:30 15 very good reps. They're well known to each other.
- 11:36:35 16 Q. You mentioned that you use the internet. Do you
- 11:36:40 17 have your own website?
- 11:36:41 18 A. That's correct, we have our own website.
- 11:36:43 19 Q. I'm going to hand to you what's been designated
- 11:36:45 20 as Exhibit No. 14, if you can please take a minute to
- 11:36:50 21 look through this document. I know it's a little bit
- 11:36:55 22 voluminous.
- 11:37:23 23 A. Okay. I've gone through it.
- 11:37:25 24 Q. What is this a document of?
- 11:37:28 25 A. This is essentially a printout of our website

- 11:37:35 1 from early 2011. It describes the company, what we do;
- 11:37:41 2 it's got pictures of various installations we have
- 11:37:49 3 throughout the U.S. It talks about our NSF 61
- 11:37:54 4 certification for drinking water. It's got a picture of
- 11:37:58 5 one of our pilot testing going on in Elkins, West
- 11:38:02 6 Virginia, for a little water community.
- 11:38:04 7 It identifies our memberships with American Water
- 11:38:08 8 Works Association and WateReuse Foundation. Talks about
- 11:38:12 9 our professional status. It's got a picture of one of
- 11:38:15 10 our little pilot systems. It's got a picture of some
- 11:38:18 11 work we did for a municipality on their leachate.
- 11:38:31 12 Talks about what we do for water. We have unique
- 11:38:36 13 treatment systems for potable water reuse. ASR, which
- 11:38:40 14 is aquifer storage and recharge. RO pretreatment.
- 11:38:45 15 Disinfection. Recharge. Talks about what we take out
- 11:38:50 16 of the water: Color, metal, odors, particulate,
- 11:38:57 17 bacteria and so on, chemicals.
- 11:38:59 18 Q. Can you please turn to the page that is labeled
- 11:39:03 19 PURIFICS 000126.
- 11:39:11 20 A. Okay.
- 11:39:11 21 Q. And what is this a printout of, this particular
- 11:39:17 22 page?
- 11:39:18 23 A. This is a discussion on our photocatalytic
- 11:39:20 24 technology. It shows our various platforms, ranging
- 11:39:26 25 from our smallest platform to our largest. Our smallest

- 11:39:32 1 platform shown here is very portable. You can roll this
- 11:39:41 2 into a room, it plugs into the wall, and it's got all
- 11:39:45 3 the bells and whistles that a full-scale large system
- 11:39:48 4 has.
- 11:39:49 5 Q. And when we talk about the smallest unit, which
- 11:39:51 6 one is it on this page?
- 11:39:52 7 A. It's under Municipal Models, which is labeled as
- 11:39:56 8 Lab.
- 11:39:57 9 Q. Is it also -- does it also go by another name
- 11:40:04 10 other than Lab?
- 11:40:05 11 A. Yeah, it's typically called Photo-Cat L or
- 11:40:09 12 Photo-Cat Light. It refers to the fact that it's a very
- 11:40:12 13 small system with the same capabilities. This is
- 11:40:14 14 something you'd use as a single user, use it at a home,
- 11:40:19 15 use it at a campground; it's portable, you can carry
- 11:40:23 16 this around in a truck. It has the ability to run the
- 11:40:27 17 well pump as well. We've also built smaller versions of
- 11:40:32 18 this that you can hand carry.
- 11:40:36 19 Q. And where would you use the smaller versions of
- 11:40:42 20 those?
- 11:40:42 21 A. They were used basically for promotion. We took
- 11:40:45 22 them into schools to give presentations. We took them
- 11:40:49 23 to trade shows to talk to people, just to show how
- .11:40:53 24 compact. It was also an idea to show how compact it
- 11:40:59 25 could get for mounting them on the back of a Humvee or a

- 11:41:04 1 Stryker armored personnel carrier for the U.S.
- 11:41:12 2 government.
- 11:41:13 3 Q. You mentioned trade shows. Do you ever attend
- 11:41:17 4 trade shows?
- 11:41:18 5 A. Yes, I do about a trade show a month. In the
- 11:41:21 6 past year and a bit I've done the Water Environment
- 11:41:27 7 Federation trade show in New Orleans. I did the
- 11:41:33 8 American Water Works annual show called ACE in
- 11:41:40 9 Washington D.C. last year. I was in Texas for the Texas
- 11:41:43 10 Water Show earlier this year. Last month I was in
- 11:41:48 11 Florida for the WateReuse show. I had booths at all of
- 11:41:57 12 these, been to a number of others. The list is also
- 11:42:01 13 published on our website.
- 11:42:03 14 Q. What do you typically do at these trade shows?
- 11:42:05 15 A. I talk to the full gamut of people that are
- 11:42:09 16 there. I talk to end users, I talk to operators, I talk
- 11:42:13 17 to my reps, I talk to other reps, I talk to individuals
- 11:42:19 18 with particular water challenges. I talk to regulators,
- 11:42:25 19 the EPA or the state EPA. I talk to folks on the
- 11:42:30 20 various water boards. I talk to some lawyers as well,
- 11:42:36 21 other government officials. I participate in committees
- 11:42:43 22 when I'm at these shows. The last one I did with
- 11:42:47 23 WateReuse I sat in and participated in their water reuse
- 11:42:54 24 sector. Sometimes I give papers at these conferences as
- 11:43:01 25 well.

- 11:43:02 1 Q. We'll go into conferences in a minute. At these
- 11:43:05 2 trade shows do you ever have your products on hand?
- 11:43:09 3 A. Yes. Depending on the nature of the show we'll
- 11:43:12 4 have, as I said, something as small as the hand-carried
- 11:43:17 5 photocatalytic system. When I was in Washington last
- 11:43:21 6 year I had a nice little display that basically had a
- 11:43:25 7 basin or a sink in it and showed the water running. It
- 11:43:29 8 would be contaminated with blue dye, it would run
- 11:43:33 9 through the photocatalytic process and come back into
- 11:43:36 10 the sink, which was a big clear glass bowl, as a clear
- 11:43:40 11 colorless fluid. It had a little SCADA screen or TV
- 11:43:46 12 screen there to explain what was going on.
- 11:43:47 13 We also do heavier pieces of equipment at trade
- 11:43:52 14 shows. I did the Global Petroleum show this past year
- 11:43:56 15 and I had a very large system that had to be brought in
- 11:44:01 16 with a 15,000 pound forklift. We also take Photo-Cat Ls
- 11:44:08 17 to trade shows for the smaller 8 by 10 or 10 by 10
- 11:44:13 18 booths.
- 11:44:14 19 Q. I'm going to hand you what's been designated as
- 11:44:17 20 Exhibit No. 16. If you can, please review that document
- 11:44:22 21 and then identify it for us.
- 11:44:28 22 A. Okay. This is an advertisement for our
- 11:44:33 23 participation in the Brownfield show in 2004, and we
- 11:44:42 24 have our little Photo-Cat L there. Visit our booth for
- 11:44:45 25 an on-hands product display of our Photo-Cat technology.

- 11:44:50 1 So this is an operating system, and again we can color
- 11:44:53 2 the water to show its ability to clean the water. This
- 11:45:01 3 is -- took place in St. Louis, September 2004. And it
- 11:45:06 4 talks about our other capabilities, our photocatalytic
- 11:45:09 5 process, oils, our design build and energy systems
- 11:45:14 6 capability.
- 11:45:15 7 Q. And just to clarify, this Brownfield 2004 would
- 11:45:20 8 have been a trade show?
- 11:45:21 9 A. Correct. I should also add the trade shows also
- 11:45:28 10 typically include a conference section, so from time to
- 11:45:31 11 time we also give a paper.
- 11:45:34 12 Q. Let's talk about your conferences. Which -- what
- 11:45:39 13 kind of conferences do you attend?
- 11:45:43 14 A. Predominantly they are water-based conferences in
- 11:45:46 15 the U.S. Sometimes they're close, things like for
- 11:45:52 16 example the Global Petroleum show, it's about oil, we
- 11:45:56 17 get involved in the oil and water separation.
- 11:45:58 18 We also get involved in some Department of
- 11:46:03 19 Defense-related trade shows, because again water is a
- 11:46:06 20 key element of a defense program. We get involved in
- 11:46:12 21 some aerospace activities because -- trade shows,
- 11:46:15 22 because also fluids coming off or around aircraft
- 11:46:22 23 facilities are something that we also treat.
- 11:46:24 24 We get involved in other trade shows, may have to
- 11:46:29 25 do with membranes, but we also have our photocatalytic

- 11:46:32 1 technology at these trade shows. Also, like one in
- 11:46:36 2 Florida, because we provide treatment capability
- 11:46:42 3 upstream of the reverse osmosis technologies so it
- 11:46:46 4 functions much better.
- 11:46:48 5 Q. Now, at these conferences, other than just
- 11:46:51 6 attending them, do you ever participate in any of the
- 11:46:54 7 conferences?
- 11:46:54 8 A. Yes, I do. I've participated in conferences on a
- 11:46:57 9 panel, where you answer questions afterwards. I've
- 11:47:00 10 participated as the mediator for the conferences. I've
- 11:47:09 11 provided papers and spoken at these conferences on
- 11:47:12 12 photocatalysis.
- 11:47:16 13 Q. I'm going to hand you what's been designated as
- 11:47:19 14 Exhibit No. 15, if you can please identify this document
- 11:47:23 15 for us.
- 11:47:24 16 A. This is the Advanced Oxidation Technologies
- 11:47:27 17 Fundamental and Environmental Applications conference
- 11:47:31 18 that took place in June 26, 2000.
- 11:47:40 19 Q. And do you see, is Purifics identified anywhere
- 11:47:43 20 on this document?
- 11:47:44 21 A. Yes. We're identified as a sponsor and we're
- 11:47:51 22 also identified as a speaker.
- 11:48:01 23 Q. Do you --
- 11:48:02 24 A. Or as a panelist. Sorry.
- 11:48:05 25 Q. Do you ever sponsor trade shows or conferences?

- 11:48:09 1 A. Yes, we do.
- 11:48:10 2 Q. And why would you sponsor trade shows or
- 11:48:13 3 conferences?
- 11:48:14 4 A. We sponsor this -- we sponsor trade shows and
- 11:48:19 5 conferences to create awareness, to present our
- 11:48:22 6 products, get the Purifics name out there and what it
- 11:48:25 7 means. Other conferences or trade shows I've sponsored
- 11:48:29 8 include the WateReuse Foundation, the UV Association,
- 11:48:32 9 just to name a couple.
- 11:48:42 10 Q. I'm going to hand to you what's been designated
- 11:48:46 11 as Exhibits No. 17, 18 and 19. Just please take a look
- 11:48:53 12 at those and identify those documents for us.
- 11:48:56 13 A. Okay. The first one here is the National Defense
- 11:48:58 14 Industries Association. It's their 2005 Global
- 11:49:02 15 Demilitarization Symposium and Exposition which took
- 11:49:08 16 place in Sparks, Nevada, May 9 and 12th, 2005.
- 11:49:14 17 And on the second page it talks about what was
- 11:49:18 18 being presented on Wednesday, May 11th. And among the
- 11:49:25 19 speakers it identifies myself, Brian Butters, with
- 11:49:30 20 Purifics, and I'm talking about a paper that we gave on
- 11:49:34 21 "Closing the Loop on Existing Demilitarization
- 11:49:38 22 Technologies: Solving Emissions and Wastewater
- 11:49:43 23 Challenges," and this is based on our photocatalytic
- 11:49:46 24 technology, this paper.
- 11:49:49 25 O. What about Exhibit No. 18?

- 11:49:56 1 A. Oh, this is the same -- similar paper or
- 11:50:02 2 activity. This is the 2006 Global Demilitarization
- 11:50:07 3 conference. This one's held at the Indianapolis
- 11:50:16 4 Convention Center. And on it we -- Purifics also gave a
- 11:50:25 5 paper, this one by Tony Powell, that talks about the
- 11:50:28 6 photocatalytic destruction of non-stockpiled chemical
- 11:50:33 7 materials, particularly the rinsate solutions.
- 11:50:37 8 Q. And did you also present any material?
- 11:50:40 9 A. I also spoke previously. I spoke on the
- 11:50:43 10 treatment of pink water using photocatalysis, and also
- 11:50:49 11 for nitroglycerin in chemical warfare agents.
- 11:50:57 12 Q. Can you turn to the second page of this exhibit?
- 11:51:03 13 Can you see Purifics anywhere else on this document?
- 11:51:06 14 A. We also gave a paper on the previous, earlier in
- 11:51:11 15 the day, on closing the loop -- "Closed Loop Processing
- 11:51:15 16 of Energetics to Safely Eliminate Emissions," and this
- 11:51:25 17 was a paper by myself on photocatalysis again. So we
- 11:51:29 18 gave three papers at this conference the second year.
- 11:51:32 19 Q. Can you identify Exhibit No. 19 for us?
- 11:51:35 20 A. This is the preliminary program for the fifth
- 11:51:39 21 International Conference on Remediation of Chlorinated
- 11:51:42 22 and Recalcitrant Compounds in Monterey, and this is a
- 11:51:49 23 conference that's put on by Battelle.
- 11:51:51 24 Q. Did you attend this conference or Purifics attend
- 11:51:54 25 this conference?

- 11:51:55 1 A. Yes, I attended this conference.
- 11:51:58 2 Q. Who are the names of -- down below where it says
- 11:52:02 3 co-sponsors there's a bunch of different companies. Who
- 11:52:06 4 are those companies?
- 11:52:07 5 A. They are predominantly consulting engineers.
- 11:52:13 6 Some of them are clients of Purifics. They include the
- 11:52:15 7 likes of Parsons, Malcolm Pirnie, CH2MHILL, Shaw; and
- 11:52:22 8 the others, Regenesis, Kerfoot, North Wind, and Panther,
- 11:52:27 9 I'm not familiar with.
- 11:52:30 10 Q. For all of these different trade shows and
- 11:52:33 11 conferences that Purifics attends, how many people from
- 11:52:36 12 Purifics would attend these trade shows or conferences?
- 11:52:39 13 A. Depending on the importance of the conference it
- 11:52:41 14 will be anywhere from one individual to essentially our
- 11:52:44 15 whole business or marketing team. I've had five
- 11:52:49 16 individuals at one trade show, for example; typically,
- 11:52:53 17 it's two or three.
- 11:52:55 18 Q. Have you ever heard of IUVA?
- 11:52:59 19 A. Yes. The International UV Association, I'm quite
- 11:53:03 20 familiar with it. We were a member of it for a
- 11:53:06 21 considerable time. We also sponsored some of their
- 11:53:12 22 events. I've attended conferences with them in
- 11:53:15 23 Washington, Whistler, and other places throughout the
- 11:53:19 24 U.S.
- 11:53:21 25 Q. I'm going to hand to you what's been designated

- 11:53:23 1 as Exhibit No. 20. Can you please identify this
- 11:53:31 2 document for us?
- 11:53:31 3 A. Yes, it's a conference on -- it's written up in
- 11:53:36 4 the IUVA newsletter, and the theme is UV Drinking Water
- 11:53:42 5 Treatments, Safe Clean Water at Low Cost.
- 11:53:44 6 Q. Does Purifics appear anywhere in this document?
- 11:53:48 7 A. Yes, we do. We are one of the drinking water
- 11:53:51 8 treatment suppliers in the buyer's guide. We're -- in
- 11:53:56 9 alphabetical order we're under the P section down at the
- 11:54:00 10 bottom, Purifics. And it identifies the company, the
- 11:54:05 11 phone number, and myself and my email address.
- 11:54:08 12 Q. Have you ever attended any of the IUVA
- 11:54:14 13 conferences?
- 11:54:14 14 A. Yes, I have. I have attended a number of them.
- 11:54:18 15 I attended a conference in Washington, D.C., with them.
- 11:54:22 16 I attended another conference in Whistler with them. I
- 11:54:28 17 have attended others over the years with them. I just
- 11:54:34 18 don't remember the other locations at this time.
- 11:54:40 19 Q. Let's go back to your website that was designated
- 11:54:43 20 as Exhibit No. 14.
- 11:54:48 21 A. Yes.
- 11:54:49 22 Q. Can you turn to the documents designated Purifics
- 11:54:54 23 000140 through 142?
- 11:55:14 24 A. Yes.
- 11:55:14 25 Q. What are these pages? What are these pages

- 11:55:20 1 listing?
- 11:55:21 2 A. Okay. These are listing events that Purifics is
- 11:55:25 3 planning, will be attending, and it also lists past
- 11:55:32 4 events that we've attended or participated in.
- 11:55:35 5 So at this time, when this was printed out in
- 11:55:39 6 early 2011, we were going to be participating in the
- 11:55:44 7 Aquifer Recharge Symposium, which we did. We had a
- 11:55:55 8 booth at the New York WEA meeting in New York. We were
- 11:56:00 9 participating in Texas Water in Ft. Worth in 2011. We
- 11:56:07 10 were participating in another -- in a booth in another
- 11:56:11 11 trade show in Glendale, Arizona.
- 11:56:17 12 We were also at that time scheduled and we did
- 11:56:19 13 attend also the American Water Works in Washington,
- 11:56:23 14 D.C., and the WateReuse Symposium in Phoenix. And
- 11:56:27 15 another water technology conference in Phoenix at that
- 11:56:31 16 time. And we also participated again at the WateReuse
- 11:56:34 17 conference in Hollywood, Florida.
- 11:56:45 18 Q. Now, when you talk about events, are these trade
- 11:56:47 19 shows and conferences?
- 11:56:49 20 A. Correct. And then we also have the previous ones
- 11:56:52 21 we've attended, too, previous to this publication date.
- 11:56:55 22 And you can see there we attended other conferences in
- 11:56:58 23 Chicago, Washington, D.C., again. West Point, New York.
- 11:57:04 24 Q. Would this be a list of every conference or trade
- 11:57:06 25 show that you've attended?

- 11:57:08 1 A. No. It would be a summary. There would be
- 11:57:12 2 others that we attended that either predate this or just
- 11:57:19 3 didn't get in because it may have been more spur of the
- 11:57:22 4 moment, last minute.
- 11:57:35 5 Q. Do you ever submit or present any technical
- 11:57:38 6 papers?
- 11:57:39 7 A. Yes, we submit technical papers. We write them
- 11:57:43 8 up on our photocatalytic technology, our solutions.
- 11:57:53 9 They'll be on our case histories or in -- for new
- 11:57:57 10 applications or expanded applications.
- 11:57:59 11 Q. How many technical papers have you written and
- 11:58:02 12 submitted?
- 11:58:08 13 A. With my time at Purifics, probably somewhere in
- 11:58:12 14 the neighborhood of two dozen.
- 11:58:15 15 Q. Why would you submit -- write up and submit these
- 11:58:19 16 technical papers?
- 11:58:20 17 A. We submit the technical papers to make folks
- 11:58:23 18 aware of what Purifics has accomplished or what it is
- 11:58:27 19 capable of doing with its photocatalytic technology. As
- 11:58:33 20 a new technology, as a unique technology in the market,
- 11:58:38 21 it's frequently misunderstood. So you have to get out
- 11:58:41 22 there and promote what you do and its features and
- 11:58:46 23 benefits to the market.
- 11:58:52 24 Q. Have you ever won or received any awards or
- 11:58:56 25 accolades?

- 11:58:57 1 A. Yes, we have. We've received a number. We've
- 11:59:00 2 received awards from National Research Council, the
- 11:59:09 3 Artemis Project. We've received other letters of
- 11:59:14 4 appreciation from clients.
- 11:59:20 5 Q. I'm going to hand to you what's been designated
- 11:59:24 6 as Exhibits No. 21 and 22, if you can identify those
- 11:59:29 7 documents for us, please.
- 11:59:31 8 A. Yes. This identifies us as a finalist at the
- 11:59:35 9 2003 Innovation Award for Sustainable Development in
- 11:59:41 10 Ontario, "In recognition of your innovative contribution
- 11:59:45 11 to the advancement of Sustainable Development." And
- 11:59:48 12 this is basically based on our photocatalytic
- 11:59:53 13 activities.
- 11:59:54 14 Q. So these would be some of the awards that you
- 11:59:58 15 were mentioning earlier?
- 11:59:58 16 A. Correct.
- 12:00:00 17 Q. You mentioned the Artemis Project. Can you tell
- 12:00:04 18 us what the Artemis Project is about?
- 12:00:06 19 A. Yes. The Artemis Project annually goes out to
- 12:00:10 20 seek advances in technology, particularly focused on
- 12:00:16 21 water, to the best of my knowledge. You apply to it,
- 12:00:20 22 you would talk about what you accomplished, what your
- 12:00:25 23 technologies are.
- 12:00:30 24 Q. And what was your involvement with the Artemis
- 12:00:33 25 Project?

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12:00:33 1 A. We were a recipient of the award. I believe that
12:00:36 2 was in 2011.
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                        MR. PHAM: We're going to take a break at
12:00:48 4 this point, Salumeh. Is a ten-minute break good for
12:00:52 5 you?
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                        MS. LOESCH: A two-minute break?
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                MR. PHAM: Ten-minute break. We're going
12:00:57 8 off the record.
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                        (Short recess)
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                     MR. PHAM: We're going back on the record.
12:10:25 11 (BY MR. PHAM)
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                          MR. PHAM: We are off confidential now.
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                 Q. Mr. Butters, when did you first become aware of
12:12:47 19
             Puralytics?
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                 A. I first become aware of Puralytics by name on or
12:12:56 21 about 2010 when Ben, who was consulting for us, came
12:13:01 22 across them through our reps in California and Arizona.
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                 Q. I'm going to hand to you what's been designated
12:13:14 24 % as Exhibit No. 23. Can you identify this document for
12:13:16 25 us?
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- 12:13:17 1 A. This is an email to me -- to Tony Powell, sorry,
- 12:13:23 2 by Ben Buchsieb. The subject is Puralytics. It says
- 12:13:27 3 "Tony, new technology is coming out using LED and fixed
- 12:13:31 4 titanium. I want you to be aware of this in case there
- 12:13:35 5 are potential patent infringements, and additionally
- 12:13:38 6 they are getting aggressive in trying to generate
- 12:13:42 7 funding. They are a finalist in a new water technology
- 12:13:48 8 competition." And it gives their website.
- 12:13:48 9 Q. Prior to receiving or seeing this email had you
- 12:13:51 10 ever heard of Puralytics?
- 12:13:55 11 A. Puralytics by name, no.
- 12:13:57 12 Q. And who is Tony Powell?
- 12:13:59 13 A. Tony Powell is the other principal at Purifics.
- 12:14:02 14 Q. What is his position at Purifics?
- 12:14:08 15 A. He's one of the founders. He is the applications
- 12:14:13 16 manager, among other responsibilities.
- 12:14:18 17 Q. Are you familiar with any of Puralytics' water
- 12:14:23 18 purification devices?
- 12:14:25 19 A. Yes, having reviewed some of the material on
- 12:14:30 20 them, website, what's publicly available on the
- 12:14:37 21 internet, I've come across their SolarBag and lab
- 12:14:41 22 equipment.
- 12:14:42 23 Q. Now, you said you've attended trade shows and
- 12:14:44 24 conferences. Is it possible for you to attend the same
- 12:14:47 25 trade shows and conferences as Puralytics?

- 12:14:49 1 A. Yes. It's happened twice that I'm aware of. We
- 12:14:53 2 came across them at the -- at the Artemis awards
- 12:15:01 3 presentation in Toronto last year. We've also bumped
- 12:15:09 4 into them at the Water Tech -- I think that's the
- 12:15:13 5 correct name -- in San Jose, California, in February of
- 12:15:19 6 this past year, 2012, where we both made presentations
- 12:15:25 7 to the organizers.
- 12:15:30 8 Q. Do you remember who the organizers were for this
- 12:15:33 9 conference or trade show you attended, Water Tech?
- 12:15:37 10 A. I believe the organizers were somehow affiliated
- 12:15:40 11 with the Artemis award. I believe they were
- 12:15:43 12 predominantly venture capitalists and -- not sure who
- 12:15:50 13 the other participants were in the audience, but
- 12:15:53 14 predominantly venture capitalists.
- 12:15:56 15 Q. And now when you talk about the Artemis award,
- 12:16:00 16 that is the same as the Artemis Project?
- 12:16:02 17 A. Correct.
- 12:16:02 18 Q. Are you aware of any articles or publications
- 12:16:05 19 that mention both Purifics and Puralytics?
- 12:16:11 20 A. The answer is yes. The Water World article came
- 12:16:17 21 out this past year that talks about both Purifics and
- 12:16:21 22 Puralytics. There is also a number of other listings
- 12:16:28 23 containing both Purifics and Puralytics when I did a
- 12:16:31 24 quick search on the internet. And in the Water World
- 12:16:36 25 article, you know, it lists all the recipients of the

- 12:16:40 1 Artemis award and has us right beside Puralytics.
- 12:16:46 2 "Q. When you testified earlier that you did a search
- 12:16:49 3 on the internet, what kind of internet search did you do
- 12:16:53 4 to see if Purifics and Puralytics --
- 12:16:58 5 A. I typed in Puralytics and Purifics to see what
- 12:17:01 6 came up. There were several pages. I know I printed
- 12:17:06 7 out the first page and it had 10 or 15 related articles
- 12:17:11 8 containing both the key words.
- 12:17:13 9 Q. Was this on a search engine?
- 12:17:16 10 A. Yes, on Google.
- 12:17:18 11 Q. On Google. Is it possible for a distributor to
- 12:17:25 12 carry both Purifics and Puralytics products?
- 12:17:28 13 A. Not if I can help it. The answer would be no,
- 12:17:31 14 because Puralytics is a competitor.
- 12:17:36 15 Q. And how would you prevent that?
- 12:17:45 16 A. In terms of the -- excuse me, can you repeat the
- 12:17:48 17 question.
- 12:17:48 18 Q. How would you prevent a distributor from carrying
- 12:17:51 19 both Purifics and Puralytics products?
- 12:17:53 20 A. If he was going to carry my products he would
- 12:17:55 21 have to drop Puralytics, among other marketing efforts.
- 12:18:00 22 Q. Do you ever do business with consultants?
- 12:18:02 23 A. Yes, I do.
- 12:18:04 24 Q. In what capacity did you do business with them?
- 12:18:09 25 A. With consultants, the main avenue is they would

- 12:18:13 1 specify and procure our equipment for the end user
- 12:18:22 2 drinking water market, or the industrial or remedial
- 12:18:24 3 market. We would also provide them with insight on how
- 12:18:30 4 to apply photocatalysis or how to enhance their
- 12:18:35 5 competitive position when they're selling to an end
- 12:18:39 6 user. It's quite frequently we're a kingmaker for the
- 12:18:44 7 consultant when they seek or participate with us.
- 12:18:48 8 Q. Let's back up for a minute and talk about the
- 12:18:51 9 consultants. They are -- are they related to Purifics?
- 12:18:56 10 A. No. They're independent. They're third-party.
- 12:19:01 11 They represent the end users' interest and they go out
- 12:19:05 12 into the market and look at, secure, solutions -- in our
- 12:19:13 13 case water solutions -- for the end user or customer.
- 12:19:20 14 Q. What kind of background does the typical
- 12:19:24 15 consultant have that you work with?
- 12:19:25 16 A. Typically they've got a civil engineering
- 12:19:28 17 background.
- 12:19:29 18 O. Can a consultant ever consider a Purifics and
- 12:19:33 19 Puralytics product for the same project?
- 12:19:36 20 A. Yes, they can.
- 12:19:40 21 Q. Are you aware of any instances of confusion
- 12:19:43 22 between Purifics and Puralytics?
- 12:19:45 23 A. Yes. Recently we hired an individual to support
- 12:19:54 24 the marketing, and during the interview phase and after
- 12:20:00 25 he came on board he did internet searches, that was his

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               forte, and he came across Puralytics. And after we
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               hired him, he informed us that he thought they were the
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               same company. Other...
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                           MR. PHAM: Sorry. We're just waiting for
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               the sirens to go by, Salumeh.
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                           MS. LOESCH: Okay.
                           (Pause)
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                  A. Other applications, because to date we've been
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               the only commercially viable photocatalytic technology
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               in the market, we've come across incidences where the
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               consultants have said, well, we've looked at
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               photocatalysis, we've looked at it, doesn't work,
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               they've discarded it; or they have evaluated it, but
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               they don't tell us who that other photocatalytic
12:20:58 15
               technology is that they've looked at.
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                  Q. How many other companies are you aware of that
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               use photocatalysis for purification?
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                      In the last ten years, the only company I've come
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               across that offers a photocatalytic product in the
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              market is Puralytics.
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                           MS. LOESCH: Can you repeat that?
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               sorry. I didn't catch the first part of that.
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                           THE WITNESS: In the last ten years, the
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              only company I've come across that offers a
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photocatalytic solution in the market is Puralytics.

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- 12:21:36 1 (BY MR. PHAM)
- 12:21:36 2 Q. Do you consider Puralytics to be one of your
- 12:21:38 3 competitors?
- 12:21:39 4 A. Yes.
- 12:21:44 5 Q. Why is that?
- 12:21:46 6 A. They confuse the market. They have the same
- 12:21:50 7 name, or very similar name, offering essentially the
- 12:21:53 8 same services: The photocatalytic purification of water
- 12:21:57 9 and fluids. Because they're so close in the name,
- 12:22:03 10 because they're so close in the technology, to the
- 12:22:08 11 average person they'd be perceived as the same entity.
- 12:22:17 12 Q. Does Purifics ever enforce its Purifics mark
- 12:22:22 13 against others?
- 12:22:23 14 A. Yes, we do. We have a number of cases where
- 12:22:26 15 we've had to do this. One was a funding program by the
- 12:22:32 16 U.S. EPA and they used the name Purific, and we put a
- 12:22:40 17 stop to it.
- 12:22:41 18 There was another in California where they were
- 12:22:44 19 using the Purific, almost identical coloring and layout
- 12:22:49 20 on water bottles.
- 12:22:55 21 There was another one that was in Florida that we
- 12:22:57 22 put a stop to. And then there was another one that we
- 12:23:00 23 curtailed in Toronto, Ontario.
- 12:23:05 24 Q. I'm going to hand you what's been designated as
- 12:23:08 25 Exhibit No. 24, if you can take a minute to review that

- 12:23:16 1 document and identify it for us.
- 12:23:29 2 A. Yes, this is a trademark co-existence agreement
- 12:23:33 3 for Canada and the U.S. between Purifics and Elma, Elma
- 12:23:41 4 Company, in Toronto.
- 12:23:44 5 Q. And what were the two marks in contention here?
- 12:23:49 6 A. Purifics and Purificare are the two marks in
- 12:23:53 7 question.
- 12:23:53 8 Q. Do you remember for Purificare what kind of
- 12:23:58 9 products they sold in connection with the Purificare
- 12:24:02 10 mark?
- 12:24:02 11 A. Yes, this was a small retail outlet in Toronto
- 12:24:05 12 that sold a variety of home drinking water solutions,
- 12:24:13 13 little RO packages, water test kits, things like that.
- 12:24:30 14 Q. Mr. Butters, I'm going to hand to you what's been
- 12:24:33 15 designated as Exhibit No. 25, and please take a minute
- 12:24:41 16 again to review that document and identify it for us.
- 12:24:44 17 MR. PHAM: And also I'm designating this
- 12:24:46 18 portion as well as the prior question and response as
- 12:24:48 19 confidential.
- 12:24:52 20 A. If I could just go back to one question. You
- 12:24:55 21 asked me what other ones we put a stop to. There was
- 12:24:58 22 another one in London, Ontario, that was using Purifics
- 12:25:03 23 or Purific, I forget which one, also selling bottled
- 12:25:08 24 water, that we put a stop to.
- 12:25:10 25 Current document in front of me is a notice of

- 12:25:13 1 infringement of the Purifics trademark and service mark.
- 12:25:18 2 Q. And what were the two marks in contention?
- 12:25:25 3 A. Purifics and Purific Water Solutions.
- 12:25:31 4 Q. Do you remember what was the result of you
- 12:25:38 5 sending this letter -- or your counsel sending this
- 12:25:42 6 letter to Purific Water Solutions?
- 12:25:45 7 A. Basically we put a stop to it. I'm not sure the
- 12:25:50 8 exact legal mechanism, a cease and desist or whatever
- 12:25:55 9 the case was. And we gave the infringing entity
- 12:26:00 10 sufficient time to change the name and eliminate the
- 12:26:06 11 conflict.
- 12:26:07 12 Q. Mr. Butters, I'm going to hand to you what's been
- 12:26:10 13 designated as Exhibit No. 26, if you can please review
- 12:26:14 14 this document and identify it for us.
- 12:26:20 15 A. This again deals with the infringement of the
- 12:26:23 16 Purifics trademark. It's from our lawyer to Mr. Montas,
- 12:26:29 17 who was infringing, and it's the settlement agreement
- 12:26:34 18 and it's dated June 16th, 2011.
- 12:26:45 19 Q. Mr. Butters, have you -- has Purifics ever tried
- 12:26:49 20 to cancel another party's trademark registration?
- 12:26:52 21 A. Yes, we have.
- 12:26:56 22 Q. I'm going to hand to you what has been designated
- 12:27:00 23 as Exhibit No. 27, if you can please identify that
- 12:27:06 24 document.
- 12:27:11 25 A. Let's see, this is a United States Patent and

- 12:27:13 1 Trademark Office Before the Trademark Trial and Appeal
- 12:27:17 2 Board. This is a petition for the cancellation of
- 12:27:26 3 the -- I believe somebody was using the Purifics service
- 12:27:30 4 mark -- it's a Purific service mark, and we had filed
- 12:27:36 5 the cancellation of it.
- 12:27:39 6 Q. And do you remember what was the result of this
- 12:27:42 7 petition for cancellation?
- 12:27:43 8 A. It was canceled.
- 12:27:47 9 Q. I'm going to hand to you what's been designated
- 12:27:50 10 as Exhibit No. 28, if you can please take a look at that
- 12:27:57 11 and identify it. There's several documents with this
- 12:28:01 12 exhibit.
- 12:28:02 13 A. Okay. It's from the commissioner of -- this is
- 12:28:08 14 the surrender for cancellation of the trademark from the
- 12:28:15 15 commissioner of trademarks -- or to the commissioner of
- 12:28:18 16 trademarks by our attorneys, on or about March of 2000.
- 12:28:28 17 Q. Now, for all of these cease-and-desist letters
- 12:28:38 18 and cancellations that you have taken, why do you elect
- 12:28:42 19 to try to cease and desist or cancel another party's
- 12:28:47 20 trademark?
- 12:28:47 21 A. I'm sorry. Your question is why did I?
- 12:28:50 22 Q. Why did you, yes.
- 12:28:51 23 A. To prevent confusion in the market, to prevent
- 12:28:54 24 harm to Purifics from the misrepresentation of the wares
- 12:28:59 25 or capability of these other companies, which people

- 12:29:05 1 would think was the same company as Purifics.
- 12:29:09 2 Q. Let's go back to the NSF 61 certification. And
- 12:29:15 3 just to clarify, this certification, is it for your
- 12:29:20 4 entire system or just components?
- 12:29:30 5 A. It is for our entire system, because all the
- 12:29:34 6 components in the system are identified in the listing.
- 12:29:41 7 Q. Okay. And Mr. Butters, for all of the exhibits
- 12:29:47 8 that I've shown to you today, Exhibits 12 through 28,
- 12:29:52 9 are these true and correct copies of the originals to
- 12:29:57 10 the best of your knowledge?
- 12:29:57 11 A. Yes, they are.
- 12:29:58 12 Q. And were these documents a part of Purifics'
- 12:30:04 13 business records?
- 12:30:05 14 A. Yes.
- 12:30:06 15 Q. These documents also that I showed you, Exhibits
- 12:30:11 16 12 through 28, were they gathered by a person that is
- 12:30:14 17 knowledgeable of the document at the time that they were
- 12:30:17 18 received?
- 12:30:17 19 A. Yes.
- 12:30:25 20 Q. Let's talk a minute about your awards. Are you
- 12:30:30 21 aware or have you ever received any awards from the U.S.
- 12:30:34 22 Corps of Engineers?
- 12:30:46 23 A. I know we have a number of plaques and whatnot on
- 12:30:50 24 the wall in our boardroom. We have a number of letters.
- 12:30:54 25 I know there's one from the Navy. There are others, I

- 12:31:01 1 just -- I can't recall them.
- 12:31:03 2 Q. When we talk about your intellectual property in "
- 12:31:08 3 addition to the trademarks that you have, do you have
- 12:31:10 4 any patents?
- 12:31:12 5 A. Yes. Purifics has twelve patents issued and at
- 12:31:17 6 least another twelve pending.
- 12:31:22 7 Q. And why are these patents important to you?
- 12:31:27 8 A. They are important to us because they provide a
- 12:31:30 9 competitive edge in the market. They protect our
- 12:31:34 10 intellectual property that we've developed around
- 12:31:40 11 photocatalysis. They distinguish it from others as
- 12:31:46 12 well.
- 12:31:46 13 Q. Let's go back to -- you said that you use the
- 12:31:50 14 internet as a form of marketing and advertising. For
- 12:31:53 15 your website, do you -- can you tell us the
- 12:31:59 16 interactivity of it?
- 12:32:02 17 A. The interactivity of our website? We use it in
- 12:32:06 18 different ways. We use it as an outgoing medium to make
- 12:32:11 19 people aware of it. We have portals on it so that our
- 12:32:15 20 client base, depending on who they are, can access
- 12:32:20 21 certain sections for relevant information. There's the
- 12:32:25 22 opportunity to download literature. There's the ability
- 12:32:29 23 to inquire about our capabilities and services on the
- 12:32:34 24 internet.
- 12:32:35 25 Q. Other than your -- other than your website, what

- 12:32:39 1 other internet activity do you have?
- 12:32:46 2 A. We have webinars through the internet, we have
- 12:32:53 3 control of our equipment through the internet. We do
- 12:33:00 4 market research through the internet. That's all that
- 12:33:05 5 comes to mind at the moment.
- 12:33:06 6 Q. What about social media?
- 12:33:11 7 A. We've looked at social media. I have a
- 12:33:14 8 registration with LinkedIn, for example. We just
- 12:33:21 9 completed a while ago a look at the various services --
- 12:33:27 10 I'm trying to remember the names of them -- Twitter and
- 12:33:31 11 like that. There was about six that we looked at. And
- 12:33:35 12 we're getting familiar with it. It's a little bit
- 12:33:38 13 beyond our market focus at the moment. We realize that
- 12:33:44 14 it's a growing area, and we haven't fully taken
- 12:33:49 15 advantage of it yet.
- 12:33:53 16 Q. Mr. Butters, have you heard of the term "green
- 12:33:57 17 school"?
- 12:34:00 18 A. Yes. That's a project that we have to
- 12:34:05 19 demonstrate our photocatalytic technology for water
- 12:34:09 20 purification. And it's a solar-powered, photocatalytic
- 12:34:16 21 process to supply a school of about 250 elementary
- 12:34:23 22 school students with water on a demand basis. One of
- 12:34:28 23 the requirements was to supply water cheaper than the
- 12:34:32 24 cost of bottled water. And the solar-powered system on
- 12:34:37 25 it actually produced more energy than what was consumed

- 12:34:42 1 by the photocatalytic process. It's a packaged portable
- 12:34:46 2 system.
- 12:34:47 3 Q. How big is that system?
- 12:34:50 4 A. The photocatalytic component of it is about
- 12:34:56 5 twelve feet long, about three feet wide, about six feet
- 12:35:00 6 high, and it's packaged in an insulated sea container
- 12:35:04 7 for portability and for some auxiliary controls like
- 12:35:08 8 heat and metals removal.
- 12:35:11 9 Q. So certainly very visible?
- 12:35:13 10 A. Correct. It's on our website. It's in our
- 12:35:18 11 literature that we hand out at trade shows. It's been
- 12:35:22 12 in our press releases.
- 12:35:23 13 Q. And this would be out in the open for anybody to
- 12:35:26 14 see?
- 12:35:26 15 A. Correct. It's been in the newspaper. You know,
- 12:35:30 16 we take people through it on tours, regulatory agencies,
- 12:35:37 17 regulators. It's currently operating in Mississippi.
- 12:35:42 18 Previous to the Mississippi last month it was operating
- 12:35:47 19 at another site in New Jersey or New York. Moving on to
- 12:35:53 20 another drinking water application shortly.
- 12:35:58 21 Q. Let's go back to the trade shows and conferences
- 12:36:01 22 for a minute that you attend. Would you -- could you
- 12:36:04 23 give us a range of the number of attendees at these
- 12:36:09 24 trade shows and conferences?
- 12:36:12 25 A. They'll range from a small one, being a couple

- 12:36:16 1 hundred people, to a large one, like the three major
- 12:36:19 2 water trade shows in the U.S., Water Environment
- 12:36:22 3 Federation, WateReuse and WEFTECH, and you can have
- 12:36:28 4 upwards of ten or twenty thousand participants. When I
- 12:36:33 5 attended IFAT in Europe, it's probably somewhere in the
- 12:36:36 6 vicinity of forty or fifty thousand attendees at those
- 12:36:48 7 conferences.
- 12:36:49 8 Q. For all of these trade shows that you attend do
- 12:36:52 9 you ever repeat any of the same trade shows year to
- 12:36:55 10 year?
- 12:36:55 11 A. Yes. We do a circuit. And we continuously
- 12:37:00 12 refine them depending on where the market focus is at
- 12:37:04 13 the time. That's why things like for example the IUVA,
- 12:37:09 14 we used to be active in it but it's lost prominence in
- 12:37:13 15 the market. Recently we put more focus on the Water
- 12:37:18 16 Environment Federation because it reaches a broader
- 12:37:19 17 market or municipal market.
- 12:37:23 18 O. And for all these trade shows and conferences
- 12:37:27 19 that you attend, do they ever change cities?
- 12:37:30 20 A. Oh, yes. They're held in a different city every
- 12:37:34 21 year. For example, American Water Works Association,
- 12:37:37 22 which focuses primarily on drinking water, it's been in
- 12:37:42 23 a Toronto, it's been in Atlanta, it's been in Chicago,
- 12:37:47 24 and it was in Washington in 2011. We attended all those
- 12:37:54 25 shows. This past year I don't remember where it was.

- 12:37:59 1 MR. PHAM: I have no further questions for
- 12:38:02 2 the witness at this time.
- 12:38:07 3 MS. LOESCH: Okay. Can we take like a
- 12:38:11 4 twenty-minute break and then reconvene at 1:05, 1:10?
- 12:38:18 5 MR. PHAM: Let's just reconvene at one p.m.
- 12:38:21 6 MS. LOESCH: Yeah.
- 12:38:23 7 MR. PHAM: Okay. Great. We're off the
- 12:38:24 8 record.
 - 9 MS. LOESCH: Okay. Thanks.
 - 10 (Short recess)
 - MR. PHAM: We're back on the record.
 - 12 (Exhibit Nos. 100-116 designated)
 - 13 EXAMINATION
 - 14 BY MS. LOESCH:
- 13:07:18 15 Q. Okay. So, Mr. Butters?
- 13:07:35 16 A. Yes.
- 13:07:35 17 Q. Can you hear me fine?
- 13:07:37 18 A. Yes.
- 13:07:37 19 Q. Okay. I'm going to ask you some questions about
- 13:07:42 20 things you talked about earlier. First of all, you
- 13:07:46 21 mentioned that you sell to campgrounds or campgrounds
- 13:07:50 22 are some of your customers. Can you explain that
- 13:07:53 23 further, like what do you mean by campgrounds?
- 13:07:56 24 A. It's a facility that has campers and their water
- 13:08:05 25 supply needs to be purified.

- 13:08:08 1 Q. And is it purified for drinking water purposes?
- 13:08:16 2 A. Yes.
- 13:08:17 3 Q. So when you say the campgrounds are your
- 13:08:20 4 customers, is it the owners of the property on which the
- 13:08:25 5 campers rent their particular camping sites from?
- 13:08:34 6 A. Can you repeat that question?
- 13:08:37 7 Q. You said that the campgrounds are your customers.
- 13:08:40 8 Who are these -- a campground is a thing, not a person
- 13:08:43 9 or an entity, so I'm trying to figure out if it's the
- 13:08:47 10 actual -- is it the campground owner who is the
- 13:08:51 11 customer?
- 13:08:52 12 A. Yes.
- 13:08:54 13 Q. So it's -- so it's not the actual campers, it's
- 13:08:59 14 the person who owns the property on which the campers
- 13:09:03 15 camp on?
- 13:09:03 16 A. In that particular application.
- 13:09:07 17 Q. Can you elaborate on that? What do you mean "in
- 13:09:11 18 that particular application"?
- 13:09:13 19 A. Well, there's different places where there's
- 13:09:16 20 individuals or clusters that need to have their water
- 13:09:23 21 supply, drinking water supply cleaned, and there's one
- 13:09:27 22 case in particular that we've talked about that is a
- 13:09:30 23 campground, and they need their drinking water purified.
- 13:09:35 24 Q. Okay. Is there any instance where there's an
- 13:09:38 25 individual person who would be your customer?

- 13:09:43 1 A. That's -- we've had inquiries for that in
- 13:09:47 2 Pennsylvania. And there's been others over the years,
- 13:09:52 3 yes, that are single individual users with a well.
- 13:09:58 4 Q. In what capacity would they be using your
- 13:10:02 5 services?
- 13:10:03 6 A. To buy a piece of equipment to clean the
- 13:10:06 7 groundwater to the drinking water standard for their
- 13:10:11 8 house or their farm or their campground. Places like
- 13:10:18 9 that.
- 13:10:20 10 Q. Okay. And have you actually sold any products to
- 13:10:24 11 this individual?
- 13:10:28 12 A. The school is the only one that we've actually
- 13:10:38 13 succeeded in generating revenue.
- 13:10:43 15 individuals who have. You said you've received
- 13:10:46 16 inquiries about individuals who wanted to use your
- 13:10:48 17 services to clean groundwater for drinking, for the
- 13:10:52 18 house or their campground or their facilities. So I'm
- 13:10:55 19 asking about individuals, if there's any individual.
- 13:10:58 20 A. Not at this time.
- 13:11:06 21 Q. Have you ever had an individual as a customer?
- 13:11:11 22 A. An individual? Yes.
- 13:11:15 23 Q. And for what -- when and for what purposes?
- 13:11:21 24 A. You sell to an individual. I -- could you please
- 13:11:24 25 clarify the question?

- 13:11:26 1 Q. Yes. I didn't catch the first part of your
- 13:11:29 2 response.
- 13:11:30 3 A. Well, you sell to an individual.
- 13:11:32 4 Q. What product did you sell to that individual?
- 13:11:36 5 A. Photo-Cat systems. Water purification solutions.
- 13:11:40 6 Q. And what did the individual use that system for?
- 13:11:45 7 A. Purify water.
- 13:11:47 8 Q. For the house, for their house, for their -- for
- 13:11:52 9 what purpose?
- 13:11:53 10 A. Well, I'm not sure what you're asking. You ask
- 13:11:56 11 if I sell to individuals. The answer is yes. Are you
- 13:12:00 12 talking -- about what, I'm not sure.
- 13:12:03 13 Q. So I guess I'm kind of confused, then. When I
- 13:12:10 14 asked you if you currently have any customers who are
- 13:12:12 15 just individuals, you said you don't have any individual
- 13:12:14 16 customers; is that correct?
- 13:12:15 17 A. No. You asked if I sold to individuals. The
- 13:12:18 18 answer is yes.
- 13:12:20 19 Q. Okay.
- 13:12:20 20 MS. LOESCH: Then I think -- can you repeat
- 13:12:22 21 the record so we can kind of clarify the question.
- 13:14:22 22 (Record read as requested)
- 13:14:22 23 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:14:23 24 Q. So, Mr. Butters, so if you -- in that, in what
- 13:14:26 25 the court reporter just read, you said that you

- 13:14:29 1 currently don't have any individual customers, so that's
- 13:14:31 2 how I interpreted your answer. If that is incorrect,
- 13:14:33 3 you can correct the record and you can answer that. Do
- 13:14:36 4 you have an individual as a customer today?
- 13:14:38 5 A. Can you define individual, please?
- 13:14:40 6 Q. A single person for a single person's use. Not a
- 13:14:46 7 company, not a corporation, not a business.
- 13:14:49 8 A. So you're talking about a single individual that
- 13:14:52 9 wrote out a check to buy a piece of photocatalytic
- 13:14:55 10 equipment from us.
- 13:14:56 11 Q. For personal use, yes.
- 13:15:00 12 A. Batu Kim.
- 13:15:04 13 Q. Pardon?
- 13:15:05 14 A. Batu Kim is one who comes to mind.
- 13:15:09 15 O. That's the name of an individual?
- 13:15:11 16 A. Correct.
- 13:15:11 17 Q. And what does that individual use your equipment
- 13:15:13 18 for?
- 13:15:15 19 A. For purifying water.
- 13:15:18 20 Q. For their house or for their drinking -- or can
- 13:15:24 21 you elaborate a little bit on what -- I understand that
- 13:15:27 22 your equipment is used for purifying water, but I
- 13:15:30 23 understand that there's different applications for it.
- 13:15:32 24 So if you could elaborate on the application, that would
- 13:15:35 25 be great.

- 13:15:36 1 A. I know he bought a system, I know he bought it to
- 13:15:39 2 purify water. "I don't know what else he's done with it.
- 13:15:44 3 Q. And what's the system?
- 13:15:46 4 A. It's a Photo-Cat system.
- 13:15:49 5 Q. So if you can turn to Exhibit 14, the PURIFICS
- 13:15:59 6 000126.
- 13:16:09 7 A. I'm trying to find it here. Okay.
- 13:16:11 8 Q. From your testimony I understand these are the
- 13:16:14 9 different products you guys have?
- 13:16:16 10 A. Yep.
- 13:16:17 11 Q. The municipal models -- three municipal models
- 13:16:22 12 and three industrial models, correct?
- 13:16:23 13 A. Yep.
- 13:16:23 14 Q. And which one of these models has he purchased?
- 13:16:26 15 A. He's purchased an earlier version of what we
- 13:16:28 16 would now call the Photo-Cat Lab.
- 13:16:32 17 Q. Okay. Is this for sale in the U.S.?
- 13:16:42 18 A. No.
- 13:16:43 19 Q. Okay. Any other individuals who have purchased
- 13:16:51 20 your products or services for individual or personal
- 13:16:54 21 use?
- 13:16:54 22 A. None that I can recall at this time without going
- 13:16:58 23 through my records.
- 13:17:00 24 Q. Okay. Now, going back to the campground, do
- 13:17:09 25 you -- have you sold any services or products to

- 13:17:12 1 campgrounds?
- 13:17:13 2 A. No.
- 13:17:20 3 Q. Do you market to campgrounds in particular?
- 13:17:26 4 A. We market to small -- we market to small
- 13:17:35 5 individual-type applications that can be one or more
- 13:17:46 6 wells, correct.
- 13:17:49 7 Q. Okay. So but in your advertising or anything is
- 13:17:54 8 there anything that highlights, that is directed towards
- 13:17:59 9 campgrounds in particular? For example, any literature
- 13:18:01 10 that you send to campground owners?
- 13:18:03 11 A. No.
- 13:18:05 12 Q. Is there anything in your literature that
- 13:18:09 13 identifies campgrounds as a particular use of your
- 13:18:11 14 product?
- 13:18:13 15 A. Not specifically, no.
- 13:18:15 16 Q. Do you target individual campers in your
- 13:18:21 17 marketing material?
- 13:18:22 18 A. No.
- 13:18:25 19 Q. Do you sell any of these products through camping
- 13:18:29 20 websites or retailers, such as REI or The Outdoorsman or
- 13:18:37 21 anything like that?
- 13:18:37 22 A. No.
- 13:18:38 23 Q. Do you market or sell any of your products
- 13:18:40 24 through Amazon.com?
- 13:18:43 25 A. No.

- 13:18:44 1 Q. Or do you market or sell any of your products
- 13:18:47 2 through Sportsmanguide.com? ".
- 13:18:51 3 A. No.
- 13:18:54 4 Q. Okay. Switching a little bit, you said that one
- 13:18:59 5 of your customers or markets is labs. Can you explain
- 13:19:03 6 what you mean by "labs"?
- 13:19:05 7 A. A lab, I'll give you the examples: University
- 13:19:14 8 labs, government labs, private research labs.
- 13:19:22 9 Q. And what do your products do for these labs?
- 13:19:25 10 A. Purify water.
- 13:19:27 11 Q. Purify their drinking water?
- 13:19:30 12 A. We purify to drinking water standard or better.
- 13:19:34 13 Q. I don't understand what you mean by that. Do
- 13:19:38 14 they purify the drinking water so your products are used
- 13:19:42 15 by these labs so the people who are working there can
- 13:19:45 16 drink the water?
- 13:19:46 17 A. That has that capability. In one project,
- 13:19:49 18 definitely.
- 13:19:50 19 Q. What are the other capabilities?
- 13:19:53 20 A. Well, we purify the water to the desired
- 13:19:56 21 standard, the drinking water standard being the lower
- 13:19:59 22 standard; so we clean to better than the drinking water
- 13:20:03 23 standard.
- 13:20:07 24 Q. And what application would that be used for,
- 13:20:11 25 better than drinking water standard?

- 13:20:16 1 A. It would be used for drinking. It would be used
- 13:20:20 2 for disposing of the water. It would be used for
- 13:20:25 3 ensuring that the water would be compatible for
- 13:20:29 4 drinking. It would be used to verify the photocatalytic
- 13:20:33 5 process could be used to purify drinking water of
- 13:20:39 6 contaminants, chemical contaminants in the water, to
- 13:20:44 7 verify the removal of bacteria. For some it would be
- 13:20:49 8 performance testing or verification.
- 13:20:54 9 Q. Do you go into these labs and take their dirty
- 13:20:57 10 water that's caused by whatever they're doing in the
- 13:20:59 11 labs, whatever research testing they're performing, take
- 13:21:02 12 that water and clean it up so that it can be disposed?
- 13:21:08 13 A. Yes.
- 13:21:09 14 Q. Is that -- would you say is that your primary
- 13:21:12 15 purpose?
- 13:21:12 16 A. No, that's just one application.
- 13:21:14 17 Q. What is the primary purpose of your services?
- 13:21:18 18 A. To purify water.
- 13:21:21 19 Q. And then what is that water then used for?
- 13:21:25 20 A. Could be for drinking water, could be for
- 13:21:27 21 disposal.
- 13:21:30 22 Q. So you don't have a primary purpose that you
- 13:21:33 23 market your product for so that --
- 13:21:37 24 A. I've answered that question. We purify water.
- 13:21:39 25 Q. Right. So when you market your products, all you

- 13:21:43 1 say is purify water; you don't say purify water so you
- 13:21:48 2 can drink it, you don't say purify water so you can
- 13:21:51 3 dispose of it, you don't say purify water for whatever
- 13:21:54 4 other purposes, you don't provide that in any marketing
- 13:21:57 5 products?
- 13:21:57 6 A. We say all of that.
- 13:21:59 7 Q. Okay. Do you say anything else?
- 13:22:05 8 A. We identify the fields that it's for. We say
- 13:22:07 9 it's for municipal applications, industrial
- 13:22:10 10 applications, remedial applications. We talk about it
- 13:22:13 11 for drinking water, we talk about it for water reuse,
- 13:22:18 12 which are subcategories.
- 13:22:21 13 Q. Okay. So the subcategories that you identified
- 13:22:23 14 are remedial uses, industrial uses, municipal uses,
- 13:22:27 15 reuse, and --
- 13:22:30 16 A. Those are not subcategories. The main markets
- 13:22:33 17 are municipal, industrial, and remedial.
- 13:22:42 18 O. Okay.
- 13:22:43 19 A. And as you --
- 13:22:45 20 O. And what --
- 13:22:46 21 A. And that's a very broad market.
- 13:22:50 22 Q. Okay. And what's a municipal market, what would
- 13:22:53 23 that be?
- 13:22:55 24 A. Municipal water is drinking water and it's water
- 13:22:58 25 reuse and it's wastewater treatment.

- 13:23:06 1 Q. What do you mean by "water reuse"?
- 13:23:09 2 A. That means that you clean up the water, that it
- 13:23:13 3 can be reused for drinking water or other residential
- 13:23:17 4 uses.
- 13:23:21 5 Q. Okay. And then you said wastewater treatment.
- 13:23:24 6 And what does that involve?
- 13:23:27 7 A. That's upgrading the sewage to a reuse standard.
- 13:23:35 8 Q. Okay. And who are the customers of that
- 13:23:37 9 municipal use?
- 13:23:41 10 A. Municipalities, water boards across Florida,
- 13:23:48 11 California, Texas and other places, on the municipal
- 13:23:54 12 side.
- 13:23:56 13 Q. Okay. What about the industrial use, what is --
- 13:24:00 14 what does that involve, or the industrial market?
- 13:24:04 15 A. Industrial market involves, you know, cleaning up
- 13:24:08 16 the water that's discharged from industry. It involves
- 13:24:11 17 cleaning up water going into industry. It involves
- 13:24:17 18 reusing the water in industry.
- 13:24:23 19 Q. And the reuse, again, is it clean enough for
- 13:24:27 20 drinking water or for any other purpose?
- 13:24:30 21 A. Correct.
- 13:24:30 22 Q. And who are your customers for the industrial
- 13:24:33 23 use?
- 13:24:34 24 A. Industrial side?
- 13:24:35 25 O. Yes.

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                 Q. Okay. And then you said remedial services or
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              remedial markets?
13:25:00 6
                 A. Yes, that's --
13:25:00 7
                O. What does that involve?
13:25:01 8
                 A. That involves cleaning up groundwater for surface
13:25:05 9
              water discharge, reinjection, discharge to wastewater
13:25:13 10
              treatment plants.
13:25:21 11
                 Q. Okay. So you're going to have to -- you said
13:25:26 12
           groundwater for service water discharge. What do you
13:25:30 13
             mean by that?
13:25:30 14
                 A. Surface water discharge.
13:25:31 15
                 Q.
                     Right. What do you mean by that?
13:25:33 16
                     It means we clean up the contaminated groundwater
13:25:36 17
              such that it's clean enough that it can be discharged
13:25:39 18
              back into the environment directly.
13:25:41 19
                 Q. Okay. And then you said reinjection. Is that
13:25:50 20
              the putting it back into the environment portion?
                     That's correct. It's reinjected back into the
13:25:52 21
13:25:55 22
              ground to maintain the water supply.
13:26:01 23
                 O. And then you said wastewater treatment plants.
              What does that involve?
13:26:05 24
                 A. It involves cleaning up the wastewater for
13:26:06 25
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- 13:26:12 1 discharge or for reuse.
- 13:26:18 2 Q. Okay. And your -- the reuse can be for drinking
- 13:26:24 3 water or it can be for any other purpose?
- 13:26:26 4 A. Correct.
- 13:26:28 5 Q. Okay. And who is your audience or who are the
- 13:26:31 6 customers for the remedial services?
- 13:26:35 7 A. Industry and municipalities.
- 13:26:42 8 Q. Okay. And so these -- would you say these are
- 13:26:45 9 your three markets: Municipalities, industries, and
- 13:26:49 10 remedial services or markets?
- 13:26:51 11 A. Those are the way we segregate the market,
- 13:26:54 12 correct.
- 13:26:56 13 Q. Okay. And do you market to non-governmental
- 13:27:03 14 organizations or aid companies?
- 13:27:05 15 A. Yes.
- 13:27:05 16 Q. You do? In what capacity, which one of these
- 13:27:10 17 services?
- 13:27:11 18 A. Water purification.
- 13:27:12 19 Q. Well, which one, municipalities, industrial,
- 13:27:16 20 remedial?
- 13:27:17 21 A. I don't understand your question.
- 13:27:19 22 Q. You said you had three markets, municipalities,
- 13:27:22 23 industrial, and remedial services.
- 13:27:24 24 A. Correct.
- 13:27:24 25 Q. We just talked about those. And then you -- and

- 13:27:28 1 you identified who your customers are for each one of
- 13:27:31 2 these markets. And then I asked do you market to
- 13:27:35 3 non-governmental organizations and aid organizations,
- 13:27:38 4 and then you said yes. And I asked in which one of
- 13:27:42 5 these markets do they fit, industrial, municipalities or
- 13:27:47 6 remedial?
- 13:27:48 7 A. I would say municipal.
- 13:27:50 8 Q. Okay. And what NGOs do you have as customers
- 13:27:54 9 today?
- 13:27:55 10 A. Customers today?
- 13:27:57 11 O. Yes.
- 13:27:58 12 A. None.
- 13:28:03 13 Q. What NGOs have you had as customers in the past?
- 13:28:10 14 A. Sorry. Non-government organizations?
- 13:28:14 15 Q. Yes.
- 13:28:15 16 A. Can you give me an example of a non-government
- 13:28:19 17 organization?
- 13:28:20 18 Q. Human Rights Watch would be, you know, a big one.
- 13:28:25 19 Unicef. There are aid organizations that have --
- 13:28:32 20 A. I've had no sales to them. I know we've had
- 13:28:35 21 involvement with United Nations -- I'm trying to
- 13:28:38 22 remember the name of the department -- trying to get
- 13:28:40 23 them to buy our drinking water systems.
- 13:28:44 24 Q. Okay. Okay. So let's go back to that Exhibit
- 13:28:54 25 14, page 126, where you list your products. I just want

- 13:29:04 1 to go through your six different products and have you
- 13:29:07 2 explain to me what they're used for and who the
- 13:29:11 3 customers are and define the -- how they're used, are
- 13:29:17 4 they plugged in, are they a piece of equipment that sits
- 13:29:21 5 outside, that sort of thing.
- 13:29:22 6 So let's start with under Municipal Models, the
- 13:29:26 7 Lab. So how big is this piece of equipment?
- 13:29:33 8 A. The Lab is a standard product. It's about two
- 13:29:39 9 feet deep, it's about two feet high, and it's about five
- 13:29:43 10 feet long in that configuration. It's on wheels. It's
- 13:29:47 11 portable. Plugs into the wall.
- 13:29:56 12 Q. Okay. And do you sell this product?
- 13:29:59 13 A. Yes, we do.
- 13:30:00 14 Q. And then do you also sell services associated
- 13:30:03 15 with the product?
- 13:30:04 16 A. Yes.
- 13:30:06 17 Q. Okay. And when someone -- when a customer buys
- 13:30:10 18 the product, do they buy sort of a package?
- 13:30:15 19 A. They can. It's their choice. We offer them the
- 13:30:18 20 flexibility.
- 13:30:19 21 Q. Okay. Do you install the product?
- 13:30:21 22 A. We offer that as well.
- 13:30:25 23 Q. Do customers usually take that installation
- 13:30:29 24 package or purchase that installation package?
- 13:30:31 25 A. I would say it's rare. For the Photo-Cat L we

- 13:30:36 1 don't -- I'm trying to think if we've ever had, quote,
- 13:30:39 2 an installation package as part of the sale. I would
- 13:30:41 3 have to say no. This is so simple; you just wheel it in
- 13:30:45 4 and you plug it in and you turn it on and push the "go"
- 13:30:49 5 button.
- 13:30:51 6 Q. Okay. How is it connected to the water supply?
- 13:30:55 7 A. You can hook up a hose to it. It can pump water
- 13:31:00 8 for you.
- 13:31:04 9 Q. And is Purifics written on the product somewhere?
- 13:31:10 10 A. Yes, it is.
- 13:31:11 11 Q. And who -- how many of these products have you
- 13:31:18 12 sold approximately?
- 13:31:19 13 A. The Lab units?
- 13:31:21 14 O. Yes.
- 13:31:22 15 A. Oh, in that configuration, at least a dozen; and
- 13:31:26 16 in other variants, at least another dozen.
- 13:31:33 17 Q. Okay. And who are the customers of these Lab
- 13:31:36 18 units?
- 13:31:38 19 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 13:31:45 20 A. The customers are the end users. They're labs,
- 13:31:53 21 they're research facilities. Government.
- 13:32:05 22 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:32:05 23 Q. Okay. Are they -- okay. So the next product is
- 13:32:13 24 0.5 MGD. What is the size of that product?
- 13:32:21 25 A. Okay. These are various platforms of the same

- 13:32:24 1 photocatalytic technology. We make smaller variants
- "13:32:27 2 than the Lab unit as well that you can, you know, drop
- 13:32:32 3 on a desk, that are only, I'd say, three feet long. We
- 13:32:38 4 take the same technology and we just scale it up into
- 13:32:41 5 different platforms for greater and greater capacity.
- 13:32:45 6 We have systems that plug into a 110-volt outlet
- 13:32:51 7 on the wall. We have systems that will plug into your
- 13:32:53 8 dryer connection, for example. And then we go right up
- 13:32:56 9 to the 480-volt system. So we cover the whole spectrum
- 13:33:01 10 of the market.
- 13:33:03 11 Q. So is your smallest product the Lab product?
- 13:33:06 12 A. No, we've made smaller ones.
- 13:33:11 13 Q. So is the 0.5 the smaller product MGD, your
- 13:33:17 14 smaller product?
- 13:33:18 15 A. No that's a bigger.
- 13:33:20 16 Q. Is the Multi-MGD a smaller product?
- 13:33:23 17 A. No, that's a bigger product.
- 13:33:25 18 Q. What about the DL: 5-50kW?
- 13:33:29 19 A. We package our products for the different
- 13:33:33 20 markets. So industrial markets are more interested in
- 13:33:36 21 power, and that's why they're all labeled as kilowatts;
- 13:33:41 22 and the municipal markets, which are your drinking water
- 13:33:44 23 markets and your water reuse markets, they're more
- 13:33:47 24 interested in capacity.
- 13:33:51 25 Q. What do you mean by capacity, like amount of

- 13:33:53 1 water you can use?
- 13:33:54 2 A. How many liters a day it can produce.
- 13:33:58 3 Q. And what's the difference between capacity and
- 13:34:01 4 kilowatts?
- 13:34:03 5 A. Just the end user wants to talk -- depending on
- 13:34:06 6 the market. In an industrial market, the end user wants
- 13:34:09 7 to talk power, and the municipal or drinking water
- 13:34:14 8 market wants to talk capacity.
- 13:34:17 9 Q. Okay.
- 13:34:18 10 A. So MGD stands for million gallon per day.
- 13:34:23 11 Q. Okay. So then the industrial models, the DL:
- 13:34:29 12 5-50kW, that's the same size as the Lab model?
- 13:34:33 13 A. No, the DL platform is the same as the half MGD
- 13:34:41 14 platform.
- 13:34:42 15 Q. By the same -- by platform you're talking about
- 13:34:46 16 size of the physical structure?
- 13:34:47 17 A. Yeah. Same physical footprint. There are slight
- 13:34:51 18 differences in the -- in the paperwork associated with
- 13:34:56 19 the platforms, depending on the market.
- 13:34:57 20 Q. Okay. And by DL line are you talking about the
- 13:35:01 21 DL, DDL or DQL?
- 13:35:04 22 A. They are just bigger platforms of the same thing.
- 13:35:06 23 O. Okay. So you said you had a product that was
- 13:35:08 24 smaller than the Lab product; what product is that?
- 13:35:12 25 A. It's a Photo-Cat product.

- 13:35:16 1 Q. And what is the name of the product?
- 13:35:18 2 " A. Don't really have a name for it, it's just a
- 13:35:22 3 Photo-Cat system.
- 13:35:23 4 Q. And where is that on your website, on this
- 13:35:26 5 Exhibit 14?
- 13:35:27 6 A. We haven't promoted it on the website. I've had
- 13:35:32 7 it at trade shows. I've had it in classrooms. I use it
- 13:35:38 8 to promote Purifics and its technology.
- 13:35:43 9 Q. Okay. Do you try to market it or sell it to
- 13:35:46 10 customers?
- 13:35:47 11 A. Yes.
- 13:35:49 12 Q. Have you sold it to customers?
- 13:35:54 13 A. Not yet. The Photo-Cat, the Photo-Cat L or our
- 13:36:05 14 smaller systems are not limited in size. I can keep
- 13:36:08 15 making them smaller and smaller and smaller. There's no
- 13:36:11 16 limitation other than, you know, spending the time to
- 13:36:15 17 make a smaller package.
- 13:36:17 18 Like the Photo-Cat L is currently five feet long.
- 13:36:22 19 I can make it -- I can make it 30 inches long. I can
- 13:36:26 20 make it 24 inches long. I designed one package that
- 13:36:29 21 would go into a little bit larger than a waste bucket.
- 13:36:37 22 Q. Now, your products all need to be plugged in, is
- 13:36:42 23 that correct, to provide some power?
- 13:36:42 24 A. No.
- 13:36:46 25 Q. No?

- 13:36:47 1 A. We designed one for NASA that did not need to be
- 13:36:50 2 plugged in for power.
- 13:36:51 3 Q. How is that powered?
- 13:36:52 4 A. Solar.
- 13:36:57 5 Q. And how big was that product?
- 13:37:02 6 A. It was about twelve inches in diameter and
- 13:37:09 7 about -- designed to fit in something about twelve
- 13:37:12 8 inches diameter and twenty-four inches deep.
- 13:37:19 9 Q. Okay. So I'm going to switch topics a little
- 13:37:26 10 bit. Do you --
- 13:37:26 11 A. Before you do that, just to finish up.
- 13:37:28 12 O. Yes?
- 13:37:29 13 A. So we were paid for that work.
- 13:37:33 14 Q. For NASA?
- 13:37:34 15 A. Correct.
- 13:37:35 16 Q. Okay. Do you have anything else to add?
- 13:37:43 17 A. No.
- 13:37:44 18 Q. All right. So you talked a lot about trade shows
- 13:37:47 19 and conferences during your testimony. And the
- 13:37:50 20 documents that were introduced or were produced or/and
- 13:37:54 21 introduced were all dated 2006 and earlier. Have you
- 13:37:58 22 sponsored any trade shows since 2006?
- 13:38:02 23 A. Yes.
- 13:38:07 24 Q. Which ones?
- 13:38:09 25 A. I mentioned that I'd -- we had sponsorship at the

- 13:38:13 1 WateReuse conference in Hollywood, Florida, in
- 13:38:21 2 September, the most recent.
- 13:38:28 3 Q. What's the most recent award you've received?
- 13:38:33 4 A. That would be -- like you're talking about an
- 13:38:38 5 honorarium as opposed to a contract award?
- 13:38:42 6 Q. I'm not sure what the difference is between a
- 13:38:45 7 contract award and honorarium, so if you could explain
- 13:38:50 8 that first.
- 13:38:51 9 A. I don't know what you mean by "award." There's a
- 13:38:53 10 contract award, or are you talking about public
- 13:38:56 11 recognition for some accomplishment?
- 13:38:58 12 Q. Public recognition for an accomplishment.
- 13:39:02 13 A. Okay. Most recent one that comes to mind would
- 13:39:05 14 be the Artemis award.
- 13:39:07 15 Q. And when was that?
- 13:39:10 16 A. That's in the exhibits, that -- we received the
- 13:39:14 17 award I believe it was June of 2011. It's the same one
- 13:39:25 18 that Puralytics was awarded.
- 13:39:35 19 Q. Okay. So when you go to these trade shows are
- 13:39:41 20 there water purification companies at the shows?
- 13:39:43 21 A. Other water purification trade -- other water
- 13:39:48 22 purification companies? Yes.
- 13:39:50 23 Q. Yes. How many?
- 13:39:54 24 A. Oh, could be as small as a dozen; can be as many
- 13:39:58 25 as thousands.

- 13:40:05 1 Q. So there are a lot of different companies that do
- 13:40:08 2 water purification?
- 13:40:09 3 A. Correct.
- 13:40:13 4 Q. All right. Do any of them have pur, p-u-r, in
- 13:40:25 5 the name?
- 13:40:26 6 A. Do they have the letters P and letter U and the
- 13:40:30 7 letter R?
- 13:40:31 8 Q. Yes.
- 13:40:32 9 A. I don't know.
- 13:40:33 10 Q. You don't know of any other -- in any of these
- 13:40:36 11 water purification companies that you see at these trade
- 13:40:40 12 shows, you don't know if any of them -- their name
- 13:40:44 13 starts with the letters p-u-r?
- 13:40:46 14 A. Not that I'm immediately aware of or looked for.
- 13:40:49 15 Q. Okay. So you had mentioned that you used
- 13:41:03 16 consultants to -- do you sell to consultants, or can you
- 13:41:07 17 kind of explain what the consultants do again?
- 13:41:10 18 A. Just to go back to your previous question, we're
- 13:41:13 19 aware of Puralytics, okay? With the Artemis activity
- 13:41:18 20 and in the water -- I believe it was the Water Tech
- 13:41:27 21 symposium in California.
- 13:41:33 22 Q. Can you check out Exhibit 20, the second page of
- 13:41:41 23 the exhibit, page 156.
- 13:41:57 24 A. Okay.
- 13:41:58 25 Q. Okay. If you look on -- can you look to see

- 13:42:02 1 where Purifics is on that page?
- 13:42:05 2 A. Yes.
- 13:42:06 3 Q. And what's right above it?
- 13:42:08 4 A. Pureflow Ultraviolet.
- 13:42:10 5 Q. Is that a name that begins with the letters
- 13:42:16 6 p-u-r?
- 13:42:16 7 A. Yes.
- 13:42:16 8 Q. And is it right next to Purifics on the list?
- 13:42:18 9 A. Yes, it is.
- 13:42:19 10 Q. And do they do water purification of some sort?
- 13:42:24 11 A. To the best of my knowledge, I believe they do
- 13:42:27 12 disinfection.
- 13:42:33 13 O. And how is water disinfection different from
- 13:42:39 14 water purification?
- 13:42:41 15 A. Disinfection is neutering the bacteria, it's not
- 13:42:44 16 removing anything. So it's not purifying.
- 13:42:50 17 Q. Okay. So going to the consultants, can you
- 13:43:01 18 explain what they do or what their -- how they're
- 13:43:05 19 involved in your marketing or your sales?
- 13:43:10 20 A. They're one avenue to the market. They're one
- 13:43:16 21 distribution channel.
- 13:43:17 22 Q. And in what capacity; do they come after you or
- 13:43:21 23 do you go after them?
- 13:43:24 24 A. Both.
- 13:43:25 25 Q. Okay. So they're separate from the

- 13:43:28 1 representatives that you use?
- 13:43:37 2 A. I'm sorry. Have you asked me a question?
- 13:43:39 3 Q. Yes. You said that you -- you said you use like
- 13:43:43 4 representatives. Are they separate from these
- 13:43:45 5 representatives that you use?
- 13:43:47 6 A. They're separate from the manufacturers' reps
- 13:43:50 7 that we use, correct.
- 13:44:18 8 Q. Okay. Now, you said that a consultant can use
- 13:44:22 9 both Purifics products and Puralytics products for the
- 13:44:25 10 same purpose. Can you explain this?
- 13:44:27 11 A. I haven't said that.
- 13:44:28 12 MR. PHAM: Objection, misstates testimony in
- 13:44:30 13 record.
- 13:44:33 14 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:44:38 15 Q. Okay. I'm pretty sure you said that, but that's
- 13:44:41 16 okay.
- 13:44:42 17 So do you -- the consultants -- then is it -- is
- 13:44:44 18 it your testimony that consultants do not use both
- 13:44:47 19 Purifics products and Puralytics products for the same
- 13:44:49 20 purpose?
- 13:44:50 21 A. I haven't said that, either.
- 13:44:52 22 Q. So my question is, do consultants use both
- 13:44:56 23 Purifics products and Puralytics products for the same
- 13:44:59 24 purpose?
- 13:45:01 25 A. Consultants use? I'm not --

- 13:45:08 1 Q. Or purchase.
- 13:45:13 2 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, can you rephrase the
- 13:45:16 3 question again.
- 13:45:17 4 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:45:17 5 Q. Do consultants use or purchase both Purifics
- 13:45:23 6 products and Puralytics products for the same purpose?
- 13:45:27 7 A. I know that consultants buy Purifics products. I
- 13:45:30 8 can't comment on Puralytics.
- 13:45:33 9 Q. Do you know if your consultants use both
- 13:45:37 10 Purific -- or buy both Purifics products and Puralytics
- 13:45:41 11 products, the same consultants?
- 13:45:42 12 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, I'm going to object to
- 13:45:45 13 this line of questioning as assuming facts not in
- 13:45:47 14 record.
- 13:45:48 15 A. I know that consultants look at photocatalytic
- 13:45:51 16 solutions, and I know that they look at vendors of
- 13:45:55 17 photocatalytic technology.
- 13:45:59 18 Q. Okay. And to the best of your knowledge, you've
- 13:46:03 19 not had a consultant mention by name a Puralytics
- 13:46:07 20 product in conjunction with a Purifics product; is that
- 13:46:10 21 correct?
- 13:46:11 22 A. Yes.
- 13:46:15 23 Q. Okay. So you just said that they look at
- 13:46:25 24 photocatalytic technology, consultants; is that correct?
- 13:46:29 25 A. Yes.

- 13:46:30 1 Q. And when you say they look at the technology,
- 13:46:34 2 what do they look at it for or what is their purpose in
- 13:46:37 3 looking at the technology?
- 13:46:39 4 A. For water purification.
- 13:46:42 5 Q. So they look at the technologies to see what they
- 13:46:49 6 can use, what products there are; what do they --
- 13:46:51 7 besides water purification do they look at the
- 13:46:53 8 technology to see what's a better way of purifying
- 13:46:56 9 water, or what?
- 13:46:58 10 A. A consultant looks at options to meet a client's
- 13:47:02 11 need. I don't know exactly what the client's need is.
- 13:47:07 12 I only know what the consultants will tell me. They
- 13:47:11 13 look at different options and they look at
- 13:47:14 14 photocatalytic options for water purification.
- 13:47:19 15 Q. Okay. And so when they look at these
- 13:47:22 16 photocatalytic options, they have Purifics products or
- 13:47:27 17 Puralytics products; is that correct?
- 13:47:29 18 A. I'm having trouble hearing. Can you repeat that,
- 13:47:33 19 please, that last part.
- 13:47:34 20 Q. When they have -- sorry. When they look at
- 13:47:36 21 photocatalytic options, they look at Purifics products
- 13:47:39 22 and Puralytics products; is that correct?
- 13:47:42 23 A. Okay. What I know is that they don't tell me who
- 13:47:45 24 all they're looking at. All I know is they're looking
- 13:47:49 25 at photocatalytic options.

- 13:47:52 1 Q. Okay.
- 13:47:53 2 A. And Purifics is one of them. And I know that we
- 13:47:56 3 are the only commercial photocatalytic vendor in the
- 13:48:02 4 market for at least the last ten years, that I'm aware
- 13:48:07 5 of, with the exception of Puralytic.
- 13:48:16 6 Q. Okay.
- 13:48:19 7 A. So I'm not privy to the information you're
- 13:48:21 8 asking.
- 13:48:24 9 Q. Okay. So you don't know if a consultant -- so
- 13:48:28 10 all you know from the consultants is that they're
- 13:48:30 11 looking for a photocatalytic product?
- 13:48:32 12 A. No. I know that they've looked at other
- 13:48:35 13 photocatalytic options.
- 13:48:39 14 Q. And they don't tell you what options they've
- 13:48:43 15 looked at; is that correct?
- 13:48:45 16 A. Correct. They don't tell me the name of the
- 13:48:48 17 company.
- 13:48:49 18 O. Okay.
- 13:48:49 19 A. Or they say they've looked at something, and I
- 13:48:52 20 know they haven't talked to me, so I don't know who
- 13:48:55 21 they're talking to.
- 13:48:57 22 O. Okay. But they have not mentioned Puralytics by
- 13:49:00 23 name to you; is that correct?
- 13:49:03 24 A. Consultants to date, correct. Engineering
- 13:49:06 25 consultants to date have not used Puralytics by name to

- 13:49:12 1 me.
- 13:49:12 2 Q. Okay. Now, you mentioned that there was an
- 13:49:20 3 instance of actual confusion with a hire you had. Can
- 13:49:26 4 you explain that a little bit more?
- 13:49:27 5 A. Yes. We were recruiting and we interviewed a
- 13:49:40 6 candidate. We went on to award him a position with
- 13:49:45 7 Purifics, and in the course of discussions he'd
- 13:49:47 8 identified that he'd looked up Purifics and Puralytics
- 13:49:51 9 and thought they were the same company.
- 13:49:53 10 Q. So who is this -- what is the name of this
- 13:49:56 11 person?
- 13:49:56 12 A. Owen Egan.
- 13:50:00 13 Q. Can you spell the last name?
- 13:50:03 14 A. I think it's E-g-a-n.
- 13:50:05 15 Q. I'm sorry. Can you say that again?
- 13:50:07 16 A. E-g-a-n.
- 13:50:10 17 Q. And what position were you recruiting for?
- 13:50:13 18 A. Marketing.
- 13:50:20 19 Q. And so --
- 13:50:25 20 A. With an emphasis on internet skills.
- 13:50:33 21 Q. So is it correct to say that when you were --
- 13:50:37 22 when Mr. Egan was -- your understanding is that when
- 13:50:41 23 Mr. Egan was looking at the potential position at your
- 13:50:47 24 company he looked -- he searched or tried to do some
- 13:50:52 25 research and confused Purifics for Puralytics?

- 13:50:56 1 A. Correct.
- 13:50:56 2 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 13:51:00 3 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:51:00 4 Q. Okay. And do you know how he confused them? He
- 13:51:03 5 thought they were the same company?
- 13:51:04 6 A. Correct.
- 13:51:05 7 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 13:51:08 8 Q. So when he came to your office to interview for
- 13:51:12 9 the job, he thought he was going to Puralytics?
- 13:51:18 10 A. He thought he was -- I don't know what he
- 13:51:20 11 thought.
- 13:51:25 12 Q. And when did this happen?
- 13:51:29 13 A. This would have been June time frame of 2012.
- 13:51:40 14 Q. Did you ask him any questions about this?
- 13:51:46 15 A. Directly about Puralytics, no.
- 13:51:49 16 Q. Did you ask him any questions about why he
- 13:51:52 17 thought they were the same company?
- 13:51:54 18 A. No, I did not.
- 13:52:01 19 Q. So how did you find out that he thought that you
- 13:52:06 20 guys -- he confused Puralytics and Purifics?
- 13:52:11 21 A. Meeting in our boardroom, in the course of
- 13:52:13 22 conversation it came up.
- 13:52:19 23 O. And what was the conversation about?
- 13:52:21 24 A. I don't recall the specifics.
- 13:52:26 25 Q. And did you ask any further questions about it?

- 13:52:29 1 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 13:52:37 2 A. Repeat the question, please.
- 13:52:38 3 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:52:38 4 Q. Did you ask any further -- when it came up in the
- 13:52:42 5 meeting in the boardroom, did you ask any further
- 13:52:45 6 questions about it?
- 13:52:46 7 A. No. Not that I recall.
- 13:52:48 8 Q. For example, you didn't ask that in his searching
- 13:52:53 9 when he was coming and applying for the job he didn't
- 13:52:55 10 notice that Puralytics was located in Oregon and
- 13:52:59 11 Purifics was located in Canada?
- 13:53:03 12 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 13:53:04 13 Assumes facts not in record.
- 13:53:08 14 A. I don't recall.
- 13:53:10 15 Q. Okay. Is he still employed by the company?
- 13:53:17 16 A. No, he is not.
- 13:53:20 17 Q. And why not?
- 13:53:23 18 A. Couldn't do the job.
- 13:53:25 19 Q. Pardon?
- 13:53:26 20 A. He wasn't able to do the job.
- 13:53:34 21 Q. Okay. Was anyone else in the boardroom when this
- 13:53:37 22 came up?
- 13:53:39 23 A. I don't recall.
- 13:53:45 24 Q. And was the June 12th date, was that the date
- 13:53:49 25 when Mr. Egan was interviewed or was that the date of

- 13:53:52 1 the boardroom meeting?
- 13:53:56 2 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, I don't think he said
- 13:53:58 3 June 12th. I think he said June 2012.
- 13:54:02 4 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:54:03 5 Q. Excuse me. June 2012, is that the date when
- 13:54:06 6 Mr. Egan was hired or was that the date of the boardroom
- 13:54:09 7 meeting?
- 13:54:09 8 A. That was the time frame of the discussion in the
- 13:54:12 9 boardroom.
- 13:54:14 10 Q. And when was Mr. Egan hired or interviewed --
- 13:54:17 11 excuse me. When was Mr. Egan interviewed?
- 13:54:21 12 A. Sometime prior to that date, say four to six
- 13:54:27 13 weeks prior to that date. There would be a series of
- 13:54:31 14 interviews.
- 13:54:39 15 Q. And when you said it came up during conversation
- 13:54:42 16 in a boardroom meeting, was Mr. Egan the one who
- 13:54:46 17 mentioned it?
- 13:54:47 18 A. Yes.
- 13:54:49 19 Q. So the only people that you remember who were in
- 13:54:53 20 the boardroom were you and Mr. Egan?
- 13:54:55 21 A. Correct.
- 13:55:00 22 Q. And when -- when did Mr. Egan's employment with
- 13:55:05 23 Purifics cease or terminate?
- 13:55:09.24 MR. PHAM: Objection, relevance.
- 13:55:12 25 A. Sometime over the summer. I don't recall the

- 13:55:14 1 exact dates.
- 13:55:17 2 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:55:17 3 Q. So is it safe to say he was hired for three
- 13:55:21 4 months or less?
- 13:55:23 5 A. Yeah. He didn't -- he didn't finish the
- 13:55:27 6 probationary period.
- 13:55:36 7 Q. Okay. Have you ever had customers calling
- 13:55:44 8 looking for Puralytics?
- 13:55:50 9 A. Not that I recall. I have customers that call
- 13:55:57 10 looking for certain home solutions, treatment solutions.
- 13:56:08 11 Q. And do they ask for a particular Puralytics
- 13:56:12 12 product?
- 13:56:13 13 A. I don't get that. By the time it gets to me they
- 13:56:17 14 want to talk to Brian Butters.
- 13:56:21 15 Q. Okay. But to the best of your knowledge,
- 13:56:25 16 Purifics has not received a call from a customer looking
- 13:56:29 17 for Puralytics products?
- 13:56:31 18 A. Again, I've answered that.
- 13:56:34 19 Q. And what is your answer? Can you repeat your
- 13:56:37 20 answer?
- 13:56:37 21 A. By the time they get to me, I don't get that. I
- 13:56:40 22 don't hear how they call up, is this Purifics, is this
- 13:56:44 23 Puralytics, I don't get that. It comes through the
- 13:56:47 24 switchboard.
- 13:56:48 25 Q. My question is, to the best of your knowledge,

- 13:56:52 1 has a customer called looking for Puralytics?
- 13:56:54 2 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 13:57:02 3 A. To the best of my knowledge I have not had anyone
- 13:57:07 4 ask for Puralytics through the phone.
- 13:57:14 5 Q. To the best of your knowledge has a customer
- 13:57:16 6 purchased a Purifics product, thinking they were
- 13:57:21 7 purchasing a Puralytics product?
- 13:57:22 8 A. I have no knowledge of that.
- 13:57:31 9 Q. Okay. I want to turn to Exhibit 23. Who is Ben
- 13:57:57 10 Buchsieb?
- 13:57:57 11 A. He's a consultant that I hired to represent
- 13:58:00 12 Purifics and hire marketing reps.
- 13:58:03 13 Q. Does he still work for Purifics?
- 13:58:06 14 A. No.
- 13:58:09 15 Q. Okay. So this is -- so my understanding is,
- 13:58:17 16 based on this email, this is how you first became aware
- 13:58:21 17 of Puralytics; is that correct?
- 13:58:23 18 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.
- 13:58:24 19 O. And doesn't it indicate that the concern here is
- 13:58:30 20 that their technology is similar and not that their name
- 13:58:33 21 is similar?
- 13:58:34 22 A. In this email to Tony, that's --
- 13:58:39 23 Q. Yes.
- 13:58:39 24 A. -- what he's saying.
- 13:58:41 25 Q. Pardon?

- 13:58:42 1 A. In this email, that's what he's saying to Tony.
- 13:58:46 2 Q. And isn't it true that your concern of
- 13:58:54 3 consultants is that they are more concerned about the
- 13:58:58 4 similarity in the technology rather than the similarity
- 13:59:02 5 in the name?
- 13:59:02 6 MR. PHAM: Objection, speculation.
- 13:59:12 7 A. The conversation I had with Ben was that the
- 13:59:16 8 names sounded the same. That's the phone call Ben had
- 13:59:19 9 with me on or about this date.
- 13:59:23 10 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 13:59:23 11 Q. And with other consultants, isn't their confusion
- 13:59:28 12 or is it your concern related to the photocatalytic
- 13:59:33 13 technology rather than to the name?
- 13:59:37 14 A. My concern is that they confuse Puralytics with
- 13:59:41 15 Purifics as offering the same technology:
- 13:59:46 16 Photocatalysis.
- 13:59:49 17 Q. And why would they make that -- why would they
- 13:59:52 18 confuse that?
- 13:59:53 19 A. Because the names are the same. They're both the
- 13:59:57 20 compilation of "purification" and "photocatalytic." The
- 14:00:03 21 technology is both photocatalytic. The descriptions of
- 14:00:08 22 the technologies are similar on your website, the name
- 14:00:11 23 is similar on the website, the little curve of going
- 14:00:15 24 from good to bad around the Purific or Puralytic name is
- 14:00:20 25 very similar. So from a, you know, general approach it

- 14:00:29 1 appears to be the same company, same process.
- 14:00:34 2 . Q. And so if two companies use similar technology
- 14:00:38 3 how does that mean that their marks are similar and
- 14:00:41 4 confusing?
- 14:00:43 5 A. They are.
- 14:00:43 6 MR. PHAM: Objection, calls for legal
- 14:00:46 7 conclusion.
- 14:00:49 8 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:00:49 9 Q. I'm not sure -- they are; what are?
- 14:00:52 10 A. They are confusing.
- 14:00:54 11 Q. Because they use the same technology or similar
- 14:00:56 12 technology they're confusing?
- 14:00:57 13 A. And the same name.
- 14:01:01 14 Q. My question is, does the fact they use similar
- 14:01:05 15 technology make the names more confusing?
- 14:01:07 16 MR. PHAM: Objection, calls for legal
- 14:01:09 17 conclusion.
- 14:01:10 18 A. In my opinion, yes, as well.
- 14:01:12 19 Q. Okay. Do you consider Puralytics a competitor?
- 14:01:20 20 A. Yes.
- 14:01:22 21 O. How so?
- 14:01:26 22 A. We're participating in the same avenues for
- 14:01:29 23 awareness and acceptance of our technology. We're
- 14:01:34 24 competing in the same areas for investment. And we're
- 14:01:41 25 also competing in the drinking water market and in

- 14:01:44 1 research activities.
- 14:01:52 2 Q. How many other companies do you think or do you
- 14:01:55 3 consider your competitors? How big -- let me rephrase
- 14:01:59 4 that. How big do you consider your competitive pool to
- 14:02:04 5 be?
- 14:02:04 6 A. In photocatalysis?
- 14:02:05 7 Q. Whatever you consider your competitor pool to be.
- 14:02:09 8 A. In photocatalysis, it's Purifics and Puralytics
- 14:02:12 9 at this time.
- 14:02:14 10 Q. So do you consider Puralytics your competitor
- 14:02:18 11 because they use photocatalytic technology?
- 14:02:22 12 A. And they're perceived as being the same company
- 14:02:27 13 because of the similarities in the name.
- 14:02:34 14 O. So do you consider them a competitor, regardless
- 14:02:37 15 of their name, do you consider consider them a
- 14:02:40 16 competitor because they use photocatalytic technology?
- 14:02:43 17 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 14:02:48 18 A. Can you repeat the question?
- 14:02:49 19 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:02:49 20 O. Do you consider Puralytics a competitor because
- 14:02:53 21 they use photocatalytic technology, regardless of their
- 14:02:56 22 name?
- 14:02:57 23 A. I consider them a competitor because they have
- 14:03:00 24 Puralytic -- photocatalytic products, and the confusion
- 14:03:05 25 between their name and ours.

- 14:03:08 1 Q. So prior to Puralytics coming onto the market you
- 14:03:12 2 did not consider anyone to be your competitor?
- 14:03:14 3 A. I did not see a photocatalytic competitor for
- 14:03:18 4 about the last ten years in the marketplace.
- 14:03:20 5 Q. So besides the company that uses photocatalytic
- 14:03:24 6 technology -- let me rephrase that. Excuse me.
- 14:03:26 7 If a company does not use photocatalytic
- 14:03:29 8 technology for water purification, is it correct to say
- 14:03:33 9 that you do not consider them a competitor?
- 14:03:37 10 A. I have other competitors in the market, yes.
- 14:03:41 11 Q. And how big is that -- and who are these
- 14:03:45 12 competitors?
- 14:03:45 13 A. For advanced oxidation technologies, competitors
- 14:03:51 14 in the market are APT, Calgon and Trojan.
- 14:04:05 15 Q. And those are the only competitors -- other
- 14:04:08 16 competitors you see that you have?
- 14:04:10 17 A. For advanced oxidation processes, those are
- 14:04:15 18 essentially the competitors I see. The market will look
- 14:04:18 19 at a UV oxidation technology, they'll look at a chemical
- 14:04:24 20 oxidation technology, and they'll look at a
- 14:04:27 21 photocatalytic technology.
- 14:04:36 22 Q. Do you think Puralytics and Purifics provide the
- 14:04:42 23 same services?
- 14:04:43 24 A. Yes.
- 14:04:43 25 Q. Are you aware that Puralytics does not provide

- 14:04:46 1 any services?
- 14:04:48 2 A. They sell water purification systems.
- 14:04:51 3 Q. So they have a product --
- 14:04:55 4 A. That they sell --
- 14:04:56 5 Q. -- known as "Shield" that they sell, but they
- 14:05:02 6 provide no services.
- 14:05:03 7 A. You've got a technical description or just
- 14:05:06 8 technical variants.
- 14:05:09 9 Q. So in your opinion, how are the services, as you
- 14:05:13 10 define them, of Puralytics and Purifics similar?
- 14:05:19 11 A. What I'm saying is that they sell photocatalytic
- 14:05:24 12 systems or solutions and I also sell photocatalytic
- 14:05:29 13 solutions.
- 14:05:35 14 Q. Do you have a product that's a SolarBag that's
- 14:05:42 15 targeted to individual hikers and individual customers?
- 14:05:46 16 A. The closest I have at the moment is basically
- 14:05:49 17 TIO(2) in a bottle.
- 14:05:54 18 Q. Do you have a SolarBag that you target to and
- 14:05:58 19 sell to individual customers and individual backpackers,
- 14:06:03 20 hikers?
- 14:06:03 21 A. Not at this time.
- 14:06:17 22 Q. Okay. I'm going to turn to Exhibit 24, 25, 26,
- 14:06:27 23 27, and 28.
- 14:06:36 24 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, can you repeat those.
- 14:06:39 25 again?

- 14:06:39 1 MS. LOESCH: It's 24 through 28. Let me
- 14:06:49 2 know when you have them in front of you.
- 14:06:52 3 A. Fire away.
- 14:06:54 4 Q. Okay. Exhibit 24, what was the mark, what was
- 14:06:58 5 Elma's mark that you -- that was at issue in that
- 14:07:06 6 dispute?
- 14:07:08 7 A. Purificare.
- 14:07:09 8 Q. And how is that similar to Purifics?
- 14:07:13 9 A. It's Purific-are.
- 14:07:17 10 Q. So it's identical except -- so it's identical
- 14:07:21 11 except they have A-R and you have an S; is that correct?
- 14:07:24 12 A. Correct.
- 14:07:26 13 Q. Okay. Can you turn to Exhibit 25.
- 14:07:31 14 A. Yep.
- 14:07:33 15 Q. So what was the mark in dispute there?
- 14:07:36 16 A. I believe it was Purific Water Solutions.
- 14:07:42 17 Q. And what is the similarity between your mark and
- 14:07:48 18 the Purific Water Solutions mark?
- 14:07:51 19 A. Purific is pretty close to Purifics.
- 14:07:53 20 Q. It's nearly identical; is that correct?
- 14:07:55 21 A. Yes.
- 14:07:57 22 Q. Now, Exhibit 26, what was the mark in dispute
- 14:08:01 23 there?
- 14:08:05 24 A. Purific again.
- 14:08:07 25 Q. And is that mark identical to your mark?

- 14:08:11 1 A. Very close, yes. Confusing.
- 14:08:14 2 Q. It's identical, isn't it? ".
- 14:08:17 3 A. Just missing the S.
- 14:08:19 4 MR. PHAM: Objection, calls for legal
- 14:08:21 5 conclusion.
- 14:08:23 6 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:08:26 7 O. Look at Exhibit 27. What was the mark there?
- 14:08:36 8 A. I've just got to find it here. Purific.
- 14:08:41 9 Q. And again, is that mark identical except for the
- 14:08:45 10 S to your mark?
- 14:08:46 11 A. Essentially very similar.
- 14:08:51 12 O. Is it identical?
- 14:08:52 13 A. No.
- 14:08:52 14 Q. Except for the S?
- 14:08:54 15 A. It's not identical.
- 14:08:55 16 Q. How is it not identical except for the S?
- 14:08:59 17 A. It's missing the S.
- 14:09:01 18 Q. I'm sorry. I think you didn't hear me. I said
- 14:09:05 19 is it identical except for the S?
- 14:09:07 20 MR. PHAM: Objection, misstates testimony on
- 14:09:09 21 record. Calls for a legal conclusion.
- 14:09:13 22 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:09:13 23 Q. I'm asking you the question and you may have
- 14:09:16 24 misunderstood me or not heard me. I'm asking you, is
- 14:09:20 25 the mark Purific identical to your mark except for the

- 14:09:23 1 S?
- 14:09:25 2 A. It's missing the S and the F is stylized in ours
- 14:09:32 3 as well.
- 14:09:33 4 Q. So again I'm asking you -- it's a yes or no
- 14:09:36 5 question -- is the Purific mark in Exhibit 27 identical
- 14:09:42 6 to your mark except for the S?
- 14:09:44 7 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 14:09:52 8 A. It's my same answer. It's confusing. It's very
- 14:09:57 9 similar. There is the difference that one doesn't have
- 14:10:02 10 the S, and depending on the form, whether it's typed or
- 14:10:05 11 it's in our logo, there's a difference in the F.
- 14:10:09 12 Q. Okay. Can you turn to page 744 on that document.
- 14:10:16 13 A. Go ahead.
- 14:10:18 14 Q. And can you -- paragraph 8, can you read that,
- 14:10:21 15 please?
- 14:10:22 16 A. Registrant's mark Purific is visually and
- 14:10:25 17 phonetically identical to Petitioner's registered mark
- 14:10:30 18 Purifics. Registrant's mark Purific is also identical
- 14:10:34 19 in meaning to Petitioner's registered mark Purifics.
- 14:10:38 20 Q. Can you read paragraph 9?
- 14:10:41 21 A. Registrant's use of Purific is in the identical
- 14:10:43 22 stylized format and font as Petitioner's registered mark
- 14:10:50 23 Purifics.
- 14:10:51 24 Q. Did you review this document at any time?
- 14:10:53 25 A. I have reviewed it at some point in time, yes.

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14:10:56 1 Q. And did you agree with these statements at the
14:10:59 2 time?
                A. Yes.
14:10:59 3
            Q. Do you agree with them now?
14:11:00 4
               A. Yes.
14:11:01 5
14:11:03 6 Q. Okay.
                        MR. PHAM: Objection, calls for a legal
14:11:05 7
14:11:07 8 conclusion.
14:11:17 9 (BY MS. LOESCH)
             O. Okay. So now I'm going to turn to Exhibit 100.
14:11:17 10
14:11:35 11 I'm going to go through these Exhibits 100 through 116
14:11:38 12 now, so if you can have those in front of you it might
14:11:43 13
            be easier.
                        MR. PHAM: Salumeh, we have them in front of
14:12:06 14
14:12:09 15
           us.
                        MS. LOESCH: Okay.
14:12:10 16
14:12:11 17 Q. So on Exhibit 100, what is the name you see
14:12:16 18 there?
               A. Purifex.
14:12:17 19
                O. And do you think that's similar to Purifics?
14:12:20 20
                A. Appears similar.
14:12:25 21
               Q. Excuse me?
14:12:26 22
14:12:27 23 A. It appears similar.
                        MR. PHAM: Objection, calls for legal
14:12:29 24
14:12:30 25 conclusion.
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- 14:12:31 1 Q. And what is -- and I'm asking just for your
- 14:12:34 2 opinion. I'm not asking for a legal conclusion, whether
- 14:12:37 3 it is or isn't similar. I'm asking for your opinion,
- 14:12:39 4 just like you gave your opinion that you think
- 14:12:42 5 Puralytics is similar to Purifics. Here I'm asking you
- 14:12:45 6 if you think Purifex is similar to Purifics.
- 14:12:51 7 A. My opinion is that it's similar.
- 14:12:54 8 Q. And the goods and services listed there, can you
- 14:12:56 9 read that, please, just starting after the colon.
- 14:12:59 10 A. Filter media available as components of water
- 14:13:03 11 purifiers and water filtering units for domestic and
- 14:13:09 12 commercial use.
- 14:13:09 13 Q. So would you say that they provide goods and
- 14:13:13 14 services -- or goods in the water purification, water
- 14:13:17 15 purifiers?
- 14:13:17 16 MR. PHAM: Objection, speculation, assumes
- 14:13:19 17 facts not in record.
- 14:13:22 18 A. They don't provide -- it appears they don't
- 14:13:26 19 provide photocatalytic solutions.
- 14:13:53 20 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:13:53 21 Q. Hold on a second. I'm trying to find a document.
- 14:14:00 22 Sorry. I'm going to put you on hold for just one
- 14:14:04 23 second, okay?
- 14:14:05 24 (Pause)
- 14:14:14 25 Q. So Mr. Butters, does your mark list

- 14:14:17 1 photocatalytic solutions, your registration?
- 14:14:21 2 A. I don't have it in front of me. I don't know at
- 14:14:29 3 this time.
- 14:14:34 4 MS. LOESCH: Tan, would you stipulate that
- 14:14:37 5 his mark does not? Or I can email it to you right now
- 14:14:40 6 and introduce it into evidence.
- 14:14:41 7 MR. PHAM: Well, I mean, I don't have my
- 14:14:43 8 email in front of me -- you can email to me and I'll try
- 14:14:47 9 to pull it up on my phone.
- 14:14:58 10 MS. LOESCH: Why don't we -- can we take a
- 14:15:00 11 quick break and I can email this and you can go print it
- 14:15:03 12 out and then --
- 14:15:04 13 MR. PHAM: Yeah, that will be great.
- 14:15:06 14 MS. LOESCH: Okay. So we'll meet back up
- 14:15:09 15 in -- five minutes good?
- 14:15:10 16 MR. PHAM: Five minutes is fine.
- 14:15:13 17 MS. LOESCH: Okay. Bye.
- 14:15:13 18 (Short recess)
- 14:29:30 19 MR. PHAM: We're back on the record.
- 14:29:34 20 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:29:34 21 O. Mr. Butters, last time we were talking, or before
- 14:29:37 22 the break we were talking about Exhibit 100 and the mark
- 14:29:41 23 for Purifex. And you read the goods and services listed
- 14:29:45 24 and I asked you if they, you know, if they do water
- 14:29:50 25 purification, water purifying; you said they don't do

- 14:29:56 1 photocatalytic water purification.
- 14:29:57 2 And so I asked you about your registration and
- 14:30:02 3 whether on your registration you identified that you
- 14:30:05 4 used photocatalytic services or photocatalytic water
- 14:30:08 5 purification treatments, and you weren't -- you didn't
- 14:30:13 6 have your mark or your registration in front of you.
- 14:30:16 7 So now I want you to look at Exhibit 117. Do you
- 14:30:24 8 recognize this at all?
- 14:30:25 9 A. Yes.
- 14:30:26 10 Q. And what is this document?
- 14:30:29 11 A. Actually, before we go back, I can't comment on
- 14:30:31 12 whether Purifex does photocatalysis or not. It doesn't
- 14:30:38 13 identify it in the document here.
- 14:30:42 14 Q. Okay. Now, do you identify -- so let's go back
- 14:30:49 15 to Exhibit 117. Do you recognize this document?
- 14:30:55 16 A. Yes.
- 14:30:55 17 Q. And what is this document?
- 14:31:01 18 A. I guess this is my trademark electronic search
- 14:31:06 19 printout.
- 14:31:09 20 O. Okay. And what is the mark?
- 14:31:10 21 A. Purifics.
- 14:31:11 22 Q. Okay. And on your goods and services what do you
- 14:31:16 23 have listed there? If you could just read after the
- 14:31:18 24 colon again.
- 14:31:19 25 A. I have environmental remediation services, and

- 14:31:22 1 namely soil, waste, and water treatment services, and
- 14:31:28 2 air purification services.
- 14:31:31 3 O. So do you list photocatalysis or
- 14:31:36 4 photocatalysis -- how do you -- photocatalystic, on
- 14:31:40 5 there?
- 14:31:41 6 A. No, it's implied in our name, as I mentioned
- 14:31:44 7 earlier.
- 14:31:45 8 Q. But under goods and services you don't list
- 14:31:49 9 photocatalysis at all?
- 14:31:50 10 A. It's not in this listing, no.
- 14:31:53 11 Q. Okay. Can you look at Exhibit 118?
- 14:31:55 12 A. 118?
- 14:32:00 13 Q. Yes.
- 14:32:01 14 A. Oh. Okay.
- 14:32:08 15 Q. What is the mark on this exhibit?
- 14:32:12 16 A. Waste water purification units; water
- 14:32:15 17 purification and filtration apparatus; water
- 14:32:19 18 purification units.
- 14:32:21 19 Q. And is photocatalytic -- photocatalysis listed
- 14:32:26 20 anywhere on there?
- 14:32:27 21 A. No.
- 14:32:27 22 Q. And this is the registration or application for
- 14:32:30 23 the Puralytics mark; is that right?
- 14:32:32 24 A. Yes.
- 14:32:33 25 Q. Okay. So going back to Exhibit 100, for the mark

- 14:32:41 1 Purifex, why didn't you oppose this mark?
- 14:32:46 2 A. I haven't seen it until you presented it.
- 14:32:48 3 Q. So you've never seen Purifex before?
- 14:32:53 4 A. I have not seen Purifex until you presented it.
- 14:32:58 5 Q. Okay. Can you turn to Exhibit 101?
- 14:33:04 6 A. Yes.
- 14:33:05 7 O. What is -- under Word Mark, next to Word Mark,
- 14:33:10 8 what is that?
 - 9 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, you're cutting in and
- 14:33:17 10 out.
- 14:33:17 11 Q. Sorry. We'll do that again, then. What is the
- 14:33:22 12 mark next to the Word Mark on this document Exhibit 101?
- 14:33:28 13 A. Purifica.
- 14:33:29 14 O. Is that similar to Purifics?
- 14:33:36 15 A. Somewhat similar.
- 14:33:37 16 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, for all of these
- 14:33:40 17 exhibits I'm just going to object to calls for a legal
- 14:33:45 18 conclusion.
- 14:33:46 19 MS. LOESCH: Okay. And I just want to
- 14:33:50 20 clarify I'm not asking for his legal opinion. I'm just
- 14:33:53 21 asking for the opinion that he gave about Puralytics,
- 14:33:56 22 his personal opinion.
- 14:33:58 23 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:33:58 24 Q. Is Purifica, isn't the first seven letters the
- 14:34:05 25 same as your mark for Purifics?

- 14:34:07 1 A. The first seven letters are the same, yes.
- 14:34:10 2 Q. The only difference is the last letter?
- 14:34:13 3 A. This is a piece of art work, if I understand what
- 14:34:16 4 they've got here.
- 14:34:21 5 Q. I'm just asking where it said Word Mark,
- 14:34:25 6 Purifica, I'm asking you how that differs or does not
- 14:34:32 7 differ from your mark.
- 14:34:33 8 A. Its first seven letters are the same. It's lower
- 14:34:37 9 case lettering.
- 14:34:42 10 Q. Okay. Under goods and services, what is listed
- 14:34:47 11 past the colon there?
- 14:34:48 12 A. Water filtration dispenser, namely, water
- 14:34:52 13 filtration units for domestic and commercial use.
- 14:34:55 14 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, for all of these I'm
- 14:34:57 15 going to object to the document speaks for itself.
- 14:34:59 16 MS. LOESCH: Okay.
- 14:35:00 17 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:35:00 18 Q. And so are these -- would you say this is --
- 14:35:08 19 they're in the water purification industry as well?
- 14:35:12 20 MR. PHAM: Objection, speculation.
- 14:35:14 21 A. I don't know what they do other than they
- 14:35:16 22 identify goods and services as water filtration
- 14:35:19 23 dispenser system, namely, water filtration unit for
- 14:35:22 24 domestic and commercial use.
- 14:35:23 25 Q. Okay. And did you consider opposing or

- 14:35:27 1 challenging this mark?
- 14:35:28 2 A. I've never seen this mark until you presented it
- 14:35:30 3 to us.
- 14:35:32 4 Q. Okay. Please go to Exhibit 102. Next to the
- 14:35:42 5 Word Mark what is it listed there?
- 14:35:44 6 A. Purifite.
- 14:35:46 7 Q. And is that -- would you consider that similar to
- 14:35:49 8 Purifics?
- 14:35:56 9 A. Don't know.
- 14:35:58 10 Q. Are the first six letters identical?
- 14:36:04 11 A. Yes.
- 14:36:06 12 Q. Okay. So the first six letters are identical but
- 14:36:09 13 you don't know if Purifite is similar to Purifics?
- 14:36:14 14 A. I haven't seen this until you presented it today.
- 14:36:17 15 I'm not familiar with the company or what it does.
- 14:36:19 16 Q. But I'm just talking about the word mark, just
- 14:36:22 17 the mark Purifite.
- 14:36:24 18 A. I agree the first seven letters are the same --
- 14:36:27 19 or six letters.
- 14:36:28 20 Q. Okay. And under goods and services what do they
- 14:36:31 21 have listed?
- 14:36:32 22 A. Water purification apparatus.
- 14:36:34 23 Q. Okay. And is that -- would you -- based on that
- 14:36:40 24 exhibit, does it seem like they do water purification?
- 14:36:43 25 MR. PHAM: Objection, calls for speculation.

- 14:36:46 1 A. Yes, I don't know what they do here. This could
- 14:36:48 ~ 2 be steam traps, for all I know.
- 14:36:51 3 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:36:51 4 Q. Okay. But the goods and services here listed on
- 14:36:55 5 their registration says water purification apparatus,
- 14:36:57 6 and based on that, based on what they say on their
- 14:37:02 7 application, on their registration, would you say that
- 14:37:04 8 they would do water purification?
- 14:37:06 9 A. Again, all I've got is it says water purification
- 14:37:10 10 apparatus. I don't know what that is.
- 14:37:12 11 Q. Have you seen this mark before? Have you heard
- 14:37:14 12 of Purefite before?
- 14:37:17 13 A. I've already said no, I have not.
- 14:37:18 14 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 14:37:21 15 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:37:21 16 Q. Okay. Did you consider opposing this mark at
- 14:37:24 17 all?
- 14:37:24 18 A. I don't have an opinion at this time.
- 14:37:25 19 Q. I said did you consider opposing this mark?
- 14:37:29 20 MR. PHAM: Objection, assumes facts not in
- 14:37:31 21 record.
- 14:37:33 22 A. Again, the first time I've seen this is today.
- 14:37:36 23 Q. Okay. So your answer then is, no, you did not.
- 14:37:40 24 consider opposing this mark?
- 14:37:41 25 A. I did not say that.

- 14:37:42 1 Q. Okay. So can you answer my question? My
- 14:37:45 2 question is, have you considered or did you prior to
- 14:37:48 3 today consider opposing this mark?
- 14:37:50 4 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, I'm going to object to
- 14:37:52 5 this line of questioning. He already said that he has
- 14:37:54 6 never seen this mark. So obviously he cannot ever have
- 14:37:57 7 considered it.
- 14:37:59 8 MS. LOESCH: He can answer my question.
- 14:38:02 9 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:38:02 10 Q. Did you consider opposing this mark?
- 14:38:04 11 A. To repeat myself, I have not seen this until you
- 14:38:07 12 have presented it. I don't have an opinion at this
- 14:38:09 13 time.
- 14:38:14 14 MS. LOESCH: Okay. So I'm going to say
- 14:38:16 15 that's nonresponsive.
- 14:38:19 16 MR. PHAM: Objection, speculation.
- 14:38:24 17 Q. I'm not asking about the future. I'm asking
- 14:38:26 18 about the past. Did you consider.
- 14:38:30 19 A. Past -- again, I have not seen it until this
- 14:38:32 20 moment.
- 14:38:34 21 Q. Okay. So we can move on. On Exhibit 103, what
- 14:38:44 22 is the word mark there?
- 14:38:45 23 A. Purative.
- 14:38:47 24 Q. And would you say that's similar to your mark
- 14:38:50 25 Purifics?

- 14:38:50 1 A. No.
- 14:38:52 2 Q. No? And why do you say it's not similar?
- 14:38:56 3 A. Purative. Got a different flow to it.
- 14:39:02 4 Q. Okay. And the marks are -- the first three
- 14:39:06 5 letters are identical; is that correct?
- 14:39:08 6 A. Begins with a P, second letter's a U, third
- 14:39:15 7 letter's an R.
- 14:39:16 8 Q. Okay. And what does it say under Goods and
- 14:39:18 9 Services?
- 14:39:18 10 A. Water purification and filtration apparatus.
- 14:39:22 11 Q. And again, based on what you can read here, water
- 14:39:26 12 purification and filtration apparatus, does it say they
- 14:39:28 13 do water purification?
- 14:39:29 14 A. It says on the document water purification and
- 14:39:32 15 filtration apparatus. That's all I know.
- 14:39:35 16 O. And have you seen this mark before?
- 14:39:37 17 A. No, I have not.
- 14:39:42 18 Q. So is it safe to say that you haven't considered
- 14:39:48 19 opposing this mark?
- 14:39:49 20 A. The question has been asked and answered. I just
- 14:39:51 21 saw this today when you presented it. I don't have an
- 14:39:56 22 opinion at this time.
- 14:40:00 23 MS. LOESCH: Okay. I'm going to say that's
- 14:40:02 24 nonresponsive.
- 14:40:02 25 (BY MS. LOESCH)

- 14:40:03 1 Q. Can we go to Exhibit 104 please?
- 14:40:06 2 MR. PHAM: Salumeh, I'm going to object to
- 14:40:08 3 your line of questioning as mischaracterizing the
- 14:40:12 4 evidence in record.
- 14:40:17 5 Q. Okay. Can we go to Exhibit 104, please? What is
- 14:40:20 6 the mark there?
- 14:40:21 7 A. Puronix.
- 14:40:22 8 Q. Would you say that's similar to your mark
- 14:40:25 9 Purifics?
- 14:40:25 10 A. No.
- 14:40:28 11 Q. Are the first three letters the same?
- 14:40:31 12 A. Yes.
- 14:40:32 13 Q. Okay. And what are their goods and services,
- 14:40:38 14 what's listed there?
- 14:40:39 15 A. Water conditioning units; water purifiers; water
- 14:40:45 16 softening units; water sterilizing units; water
- 14:40:49 17 filtering units for domestic use; water filtering units
- 14:40:51 18 for commercial use; water filtration units for
- 14:40:53 19 industrial use; water treatment equipment, namely, acid
- 14:40:57 20 neutralization units, faucets, faucets which meter the
- 14:41:01 21 flow of water, membrane filtration units, reverse
- 14:41:04 22 osmosis units, ion exchange units; air filtration units.
- 14:41:10 23 Q. And do they perform water purification, based on
- 14:41:14 24 the goods and services listed?
- 14:41:15 25 A. Again, I just know what they say on this thing.

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- 14:41:17 1 Q. Right. Which is obvious you don't know; so based
- 14:41:20 2 on what they say, does it seem like they do some sort of
- 14:41:24 3 water purification?
- 14:41:25 4 A. Again, they do water conditioning units, it looks
- 14:41:28 5 like water purifiers, water softening units, water
- 14:41:31 6 sterilization units, water filtration units for domestic
- 14:41:33 7 use, water filtration units for commercial use, water
- 14:41:38 8 filtration units for industrial use, water treatment
- 14:41:40 9 equipment, namely, acid neutralization units, faucets,
- 14:41:45 10 faucets which meter the flow of water, membrane
- 14:41:48 11 filtration units, reverse osmosis units, ion exchange
- 14:41:51 12 units and air filtration units. That's what I know.
- 14:41:56 13 Q. Okay. And have you seen this mark before?
- 14:41:58 14 A. No, I have not.
- 14:41:59 15 Q. And have you considered previously opposing this
- 14:42:03 16 mark?
- 14:42:04 17 MR. PHAM: Objection, speculation. Assumes
- 14:42:08 18 facts not in record.
- 14:42:12 19 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:42:12 20 Q. Mr. Butters?
- 14:42:14 21 A. As I said before, the first time I've seen this
- 14:42:18 22 is when you presented it.
- 14:42:20 23 MS. LOESCH: Okay. That's nonresponsive.
- 14:42:22 24 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 105. What is the word
- 14:42:28 25 mark there?

- 14:42:29 1 A. Puronics.
- 14:42:30 2 Q. Would you say that's similar to Purifics?
- 14:42:33 3 A. Pardon?
- 14:42:34 4 Q. Is that mark similar to Purifics?
- 14:42:40 5 A. Has the first three letters being similar.
- 14:42:42 6 Q. Okay. Can you read the goods and services listed
- 14:42:46 7 there?
- 14:42:46 8 A. Water conditioning units; water purifiers; water
- 14:42:50 9 softening units; water sterilizing units; water
- 14:42:53 10 filtering units for domestic use; water filtering units
- 14:42:57 11 for commercial use; water filtering units for industrial
- 14:43:01 12 use; water treatment equipment, namely, acid
- 14:43:04 13 neutralization units, faucets, faucets which meter the
- 14:43:07 14 flow of water, membrane filtration units, ion exchange
- 14:43:11 15 units.
- 14:43:14 16 Q. And based on what they've listed there, do they
- 14:43:19 17 do or do they list that they do water purification of
- 14:43:21 18 some sort?
- 14:43:22 19 A. Just what they've got listed on the document.
- 14:43:25 20 Q. And have you previous to today heard of Puronics?
- 14:43:31 21 A. No, I have not.
- 14:43:32 22 Q. And have you previous to today considered
- 14:43:34 23 opposing the mark or challenging the mark Puronics?
- 14:43:39 24 MR. PHAM: Same objections, again,
- 14:43:41 25 speculation, assumes facts not in record.

- 14:43:43 1 A. Couldn't have previously because I've never seen
- 14:43:45 2 it until you presented it today.
- 14:43:49 3 Q. Okay. Can you turn to Exhibit 106. What's the
- 14:43:59 4 word mark on Exhibit 106?
- 14:44:01 5 A. Puratron.
- 14:44:02 6 Q. Would you say that's similar to Purifics?
- 14:44:05 7 A. Again, the first three letters are similar.
- 14:44:09 8 Q. First three letters are identical; is that right?
- 14:44:12 9 A. Are similar.
- 14:44:14 10 Q. How are they similar as opposed to identical?
- 14:44:18 11 A. Different font, maybe.
- 14:44:20 12 Q. Okay. But the word mark itself, regardless of
- 14:44:22 13 the font, the first three letters are the same, p-u-r?
- 14:44:25 14 A. That's what I've said.
- 14:44:26 15 Q. Is that correct?
- 14:44:28 16 A. That's what I said.
- 14:44:29 17 Q. Pardon?
- 14:44:30 18 A. That's what I have said.
- 14:44:31 19 Q. Okay. So the first three letters are identical,
- 14:44:34 20 p-u-r?
- 14:44:35 21 A. Yes -- no, the first three letters are the same.
- 14:44:37 22 Q. Are the same. Okay. The goods and services,
- 14:44:41 23 what is listed for the goods and services there?
- 14:44:43 24 A. Air purifiers; water purifiers.
- 14:44:47 25 Q. And based on that, do they do some sort of water

- 14:44:53 1 purification?
- 14:44:53 2 A. All know is the goods and surface listed are air
- 14:44:57 3 purifiers, water purifiers.
- 14:44:58 4 Q. Okay. And have you heard of Puratron previous to
- 14:45:02 5 today?
- 14:45:02 6 A. No.
- 14:45:03 7 Q. And previous to today have you considered
- 14:45:05 8 opposing the Puratron mark?
- 14:45:08 9 A. As I said before, I haven't seen this mark until
- 14:45:11 10 you presented it to me today.
- 14:45:13 11 MR. PHAM: Same objections as last time.
- 14:45:15 12 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:45:15 13 Q. Can we turn to Exhibit 107? And what's the word
- 14:45:21 14 mark on Exhibit 107?
- 14:45:26 15 A. Purefit.
- 14:45:27 16 Q. And are the first three letters identical to the
- 14:45:30 17 first three letters of your mark, Purifics?
- 14:45:33 18 A. First three letters are similar.
- 14:45:35 19 Q. So the first letter is a P, correct?
- 14:45:38 20 A. Yes.
- 14:45:38 21 Q. And the first letter of your mark, what letter is
- 14:45:41 22 the first letter of your mark?
- 14:45:42 23 A. It's a P.
- 14:45:43 24 Q. And the second letter of this mark is a U; is
- 14:45:46 25 that correct?

- 14:45:46 1 A. Correct.
- 14:45:47 2 Q. And what's the second letter of your mark?
- 14:45:49 3 A. U.
- 14:45:50 4 O. And the third letter here for the Purefit mark is
- 14:45:55 5 an R; is that correct?
- 14:45:55 6 A. Yes.
- 14:45:55 7 Q. And what's the third letter of your mark?
- 14:45:58 8 A. R.
- 14:45:59 9 O. Okay. And the goods and services listed on
- 14:46:03 10 Exhibit 107?
- 14:46:04 11 A. Water --
- 14:46:05 12 O. Can you read that, please.
- 14:46:07 13 A. Water purification units.
- 14:46:09 14 Q. And based on that, do you think they do water
- 14:46:12 15 purification?
- 14:46:13 16 A. Again, it's -- I just know what it says on the
- 14:46:18 17 paper. It says water purification units.
- 14:46:20 18 Q. Okay. And have you heard of Purefit previously?
- 14:46:24 19 A. No, not until you put it in front of me.
- 14:46:27 20 Q. Okay. So then it's safe to say that you have not
- 14:46:30 21 considered opposing this mark?
- 14:46:36 22 MR. PHAM: Same objections as last time.
- 14:46:40 23 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:46:40 24 Q. Mr. Butters?
- 14:46:41 25 A. I'm sorry. What was the question?

- 14:46:43 1 Q. It's safe to say you have not considered opposing
- 14:46:45 2 the Purefit mark?
- 14:46:47 3 A. Again, I've not seen it until you put it forward
- 14:46:49 4 in front of me today.
- 14:46:50 5 Q. Okay. Can we turn to Exhibit 108? And what is
- 14:47:01 6 the word mark there?
- 14:47:04 7 A. Purica.
- 14:47:06 8 Q. And would you say the first four letters are
- 14:47:08 9 identical to the first four letters of your mark?
- 14:47:10 10 A. I would say the first four letters are similar,
- 14:47:14 11 the same.
- 14:47:15 12 Q. Okay. And can you read the third paragraph under
- 14:47:25 13 goods and services where it says IC 035, after the colon
- 14:47:31 14 there?
- 14:47:31 15 A. It says cosmetics, namely, lipstick, lipliner --
- 14:47:36 16 Q. No, no, I'm sorry. Under the third paragraph, IC
- 14:47:41 17 035.
- 14:47:41 18 A. Yep.
- 14:47:42 19 Q. The third paragraph, it says IC 035.
- 14:47:46 20 A. I'm sorry. This talks about health food
- 14:47:51 21 supplements. But I don't know what that -- that's
- 14:47:54 22 different from what I was reading before that says
- 14:47:56 23 cosmetics, namely lipstick, lipliner, lipgloss,
- 14:48:01 24 foundation, concealer, facial powders, blush, mascara,
- 14:48:05 25 eye shadow, eyeliner, eyebrow pencil, makeup remover,

- 14:48:10 1 nail polish, nail polish remover; skin care products,
- 14:48:14 2 namely, skin cleansers, soap, skin masks, face cream,
- 14:48:20 3 eye cream, moisturizers, hand and body lotions, salves,
- 14:48:26 4 suntan lotion and cream, toner, astringents -- whatever
- 14:48:31 5 they are; defoliants, bath oils, bath and shower gels,
- 14:48:34 6 bubble bath, bath crystals, bath grains, bath salts,
- 14:48:40 7 soaps, body scrubs, body massage oils; hair care
- 14:48:44 8 products, namely, shampoo, conditioner and treatments,
- 14:48:48 9 hair conditioning preparations, hair permanents, hair
- 14:48:51 10 relaxers, mousse, styling and setting lotions,
- 14:48:56 11 hairspray, hair thickener, glazes and textures;
- 14:48:59 12 household cleaning products, namely, all-purpose
- 14:49:04 13 household cleaners, dishwashing detergent, laundry soap
- 14:49:07 14 and dish soaps.
- 14:49:08 15 Q. I'm sorry. You must not be able to hear me well.
- 14:49:11 16 I'm talking about the third paragraph that starts off
- 14:49:14 17 with IC 035. Do you see that?
- 14:49:18 18 A. Yes.
- 14:49:18 19 Q. Okay. So that's the one I want you to read. It
- 14:49:21 20 starts off saying "retail store services."
- 14:49:24 21 A. Retail store services offering cosmetics, skin
- 14:49:27 22 care and hair care products, health food and health food
- 14:49:31 23 supplements, light fixtures, namely, full-spectrum
- 14:49:35 24 lights, household cleaning products, filters, namely,
- 14:49:38 25 air filters and water filters, home care products, home

- 14:49:41 1 accessories, books, prerecorded compact discs and DVDs.
- 14:49:47 2 Q. Okay. And based on this description, do they do
- 14:49:49 3 any water filtration or water purification?
- 14:49:53 4 A. They've got water filters listed in the section
- 14:49:56 5 IC 035. That's what I know.
- 14:49:59 6 Q. Okay. And have you heard of Purica?
- 14:50:04 7 A. No.
- 14:50:08 8 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 109?
- 14:50:12 9 A. Puretec.
- 14:50:14 10 Q. And is Puretec similar to Purifics?
- 14:50:19 11 A. First three letters are similar.
- 14:50:21 12 Q. And what is the goods and services listed?
- 14:50:25 13 A. Industrial water treatment and purification.
- 14:50:29 14 Q. Does that indicate that they do some water
- 14:50:33 15 purification?
- 14:50:34 16 A. Just know what it says in the paper.
- 14:50:35 17 Q. And have you heard of Puretec before?
- 14:50:37 18 A. No, I have not.
- 14:50:38 19 Q. So then you haven't considered opposing the
- 14:50:42 20 Puretec mark at all?
- 14:50:43 21 MR. PHAM: Same objections as last time.
- 14:50:45 22 A. Again, I haven't seen the document or the name
- 14:50:49 23 until you put it in front of me today.
- 14:50:51 24 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:50:51 25 Q. Okay. Can we turn to Exhibit 110? And what's

- 14:51:02 1 the mark on Exhibit 110?
- 14:51:06 2 A. Purac.
- 14:51:08 3 Q. And are the first three letters the same as the
- 14:51:11 4 first three letters of your mark?
- 14:51:13 5 A. They are similar, yes.
- 14:51:14 6 Q. And how are they different?
- 14:51:19 7 A. It has a P and it has a U and it has an R.
- 14:51:23 8 Q. So that's how they are the same, correct?
- 14:51:27 9 A. It has a P and it has a U and it has an R.
- 14:51:31 10 Q. So that's how they are the same; is that correct?
- 14:51:34 11 A. They're similar, is what I've been saying. I
- 14:51:36 12 don't know the nuances of what the differences in our
- 14:51:39 13 terminology are.
- 14:51:40 14 Q. Okay. When I say something is the same, I mean
- 14:51:43 15 they're the same. So if it has a P-U-R and your mark
- 14:51:46 16 has a P-U-R, to me that's the same.
- 14:51:49 17 A. Okay. We have a P and we have a U --
- 14:51:52 18 MR. PHAM: Objection, asked and answered.
- 14:51:53 19 A. We have a P and we have a U and an R.
- 14:51:58 20 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:51:58 21 Q. Okay. And under Goods and Services there, what
- 14:51:59 22 is listed?
- 14:52:00 23 A. Water treatment installations, comprising one
- 14:52:03 24 more of the following: Water purification plants,
- 14:52:07 25 sewage and wastewater treatment system -- plants,

- 14:52:11 1 flocculation tanks, flotation tanks, sediment tanks,
- 14:52:17 2 filtration tanks with and without granular filter media
- 14:52:21 3 and parts therefor, construction of water and wastewater
- 14:52:26 4 treatment facility for others, engineering services
- 14:52:28 5 related to the process of water and wastewater being
- 14:52:32 6 treated at the facility of others.
- 14:52:34 7 O. Okay. And based on this do you think they do any
- 14:52:38 8 water purification?
- 14:52:39 9 A. I just know what it says in the paper.
- 14:52:41 10 Q. And does it say water purification on the paper?
- 14:52:45 11 A. It says water treatment installations comprising
- 14:52:49 12 one or more of the following: Water purification
- 14:52:51 13 plants, sewage and wastewater treatment plants,
- 14:52:54 14 flocculation tanks, flotation tanks, sedimentation
- 14:52:59 15 tanks, filtration tanks with and without granular
- 14:53:03 16 filtration media and parts thereof, construction of
- 14:53:06 17 water and wastewater treatment facilities for others,
- 14:53:09 18 process of engineering services related to the process
- 14:53:13 19 of water and wastewater treatment being treated at the
- 14:53:17 20 facilities of others.
- 14:53:18 21 Q. So it says water purification; is that correct?
- 14:53:21 22 A. Just what I just repeated.
- 14:53:23 23 Q. Wait. So my question is, it says water
- 14:53:26 24 purification; is that correct?
- 14:53:28 25 MR. PHAM: Objection, misstates evidence in

- 14:53:30 1 record.
- 14:53:36 2 A. It says water --
- 14:53:37 3 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:53:37 4 Q. Mr. Butters, is that correct?
- 14:53:39 5 A. It says water purification plants.
- 14:53:41 6 Q. Okay. And have you heard of Purac before?
- 14:53:45 7 A. No, I have not.
- 14:53:46 8 Q. It's safe to say you never considered opposing
- 14:53:49 9 the Purac mark?
- 14:53:51 10 A. I haven't seen it until you put it in front of me
- 14:53:54 11 today.
- 14:53:54 12 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 111? What's the word
- 14:54:02 13 mark on Exhibit 111?
- 14:54:03 14 A. Puroflo.
- 14:54:07 15 Q. And can you read the goods and services listing
- 14:54:10 16 there?
 - 17 A. (No response)
- 14:54:17 18 Q. Mr. Butters, can you read the goods and services
- 14:54:20 19 listed there?
- 14:54:20 20 A. Water purification systems and accessories,
- 14:54:23 21 components thereof sold as a unit with the system,
- 14:54:26 22 namely, countertop water filtering units, undersink
- 14:54:31 23 water filtering units, countertop reverse osmosis unit,
- 14:54:36 24 undersink reverse osmosis unit, commercial reverse
- 14:54:40 25 osmosis unit, water cooler, water softener unit, flow

- 14:54:46 1 meter, pressure regulator, auto shutoff, high pressure
- 14:54:51 2 regulator, flow restrictor, membrane vessel, filter
- 14:54:55 3 housing, high-capacity water filter housing, push-in
- 14:55:00 4 filtering, carbon block, reverse osmosis storage tank,
- 14:55:05 5 filter cartridge.
- 14:55:06 6 Q. And so based on that, do they do water
- 14:55:09 7 purification?
- 14:55:11 8 A. They say water purification systems and
- 14:55:13 9 accessories.
- 14:55:15 10 Q. All right. And have you heard of Puroflo before?
- 14:55:18 11 A. No.
- 14:55:19 12 Q. So it's safe to say that you haven't considered
- 14:55:22 13 opposing the Puroflo mark?
- 14:55:25 14 A. I said I haven't seen it until you put it in
- 14:55:27 15 front of me here just now.
- 14:55:28 16 MR. PHAM: Same objections.
- 14:55:30 17 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:55:32 18 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 112? What's the word
- 14:55:34 19 mark on Exhibit 112?
- 14:55:36 20 A. Purefecta.
- 14:55:39 21 Q. And would you say that mark is similar to
- 14:55:42 22 Purifics?
- 14:55:43 23 A. They are similar -- the first three letters are
- 14:55:45 24 similar, yes.
- 14:55:48 25 Q. And the fifth letter is the same as well with the

- 14:55:52 1 S; is that correct?
- 14:55:53 ~2 A. You're right.
- 14:55:55 3 Q. And can you read the goods and services listed?
- 14:55:59 4 A. Water conditioning and purifying systems for
- 14:56:03 5 domestic use, comprised of water filters, sterilizing
- 14:56:07 6 filters, media -- membrane filters, reverse osmosis
- 14:56:11 7 purifiers; drinking water filters.
- 14:56:15 8 Q. So do they do some sort of water purification,
- 14:56:19 9 based on that mark here?
- 14:56:20 10 A. It says water conditioning and purifying systems.
- 14:56:24 11 Q. Okay. And have you heard of Purefecta before?
- 14:56:27 12 A. No.
- 14:56:27 13 O. And it's safe to say you didn't consider opposing
- 14:56:29 14 the Purefecta mark?
- 14:56:32 15 MR. PHAM: Again, same objections.
- 14:56:33 16 A. Again, I haven't seen it until you put it in
- 14:56:36 17 front of me right now.
- 14:56:37 18 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:56:37 19 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 113?
- 14:56:39 20 A. Yep.
- 14:56:42 21 Q. And what's the word mark on Exhibit 113?
- 14:56:45 22 A. Puramax.
- 14:56:46 23 Q. And would you say that's similar to your mark of
- 14:56:50 24 Purifics?
 - 25 A. (No response)

- 14:56:55 1 Q. Mr. Butters, would you say that's similar to your
- 14:56:58 2 mark of Purifics?
- 14:56:59 3 A. It says Puramax.
- 14:57:01 4 Q. Can you hear me, Mr. Butters?
- 14:57:03 5 A. Yes, I can.
- 14:57:04 6 Q. Okay. Sorry. Would you say Puramax is similar
- 14:57:08 7 to your mark of Purifics?
- 14:57:11 8 A. I don't have an opinion at this time. I'm just
- 14:57:13 9 seeing it for the first time.
- 14:57:15 10 Q. And based on your initial impression would you
- 14:57:17 11 say it's similar?
- 14:57:18 12 A. I haven't formed an opinion.
- 14:57:21 13 O. Okay. Are the first three letters the same?
- 14:57:24 14 A. Yes. They're similar.
- 14:57:27 15 Q. And goods and services, what is listed under
- 14:57:31 16 their goods and services?
- 14:57:31 17 A. It says wastewater treatment and purification
- 14:57:34 18 units, namely, systems for the treatment and
- 14:57:37 19 purification of wastewater and effluent liquids,
- 14:57:42 20 comprised primarily of fixed film and suspended media,
- 14:57:47 21 anaerobic treatment units, trash or septic or primary
- 14:57:51 22 tanks, filter beds, clarifiers, blower, electronic
- 14:57:57 23 panels, instrumentation, pipes or structural parts
- 14:58:00 24 thereof, all for single house or cluster or community or
- 14:58:03 25 commercial or municipal or industrial wastewater or

- 14:58:08 1 effluent liquid treatments for use.
- 14:58:10 2 Q. And today, based on their mark, does it say they
- 14:58:13 3 do any wastewater purification?
- 14:58:14 4 A. It says wastewater treatment and purification
- 14:58:17 5 units.
- 14:58:18 6 Q. Okay. And have you heard of Puramax before?
- 14:58:21 7 A. Not until you put it in front of me.
- 14:58:24 8 Q. It's safe to say you didn't consider opposing the
- 14:58:27 9 Puramax mark?
- 14:58:29 10 MR. PHAM: Same objection.
- 14:58:30 11 A. I haven't seen it until you put it in front of me
- 14:58:32 12 just now.
- 14:58:33 13 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 14:58:33 14 Q. Okay. Can you turn to Exhibit 114?
- 14:58:35 15 A. Okay.
- 14:58:39 16 Q. What's the word mark here?
- 14:58:41 17 A. Purlogix.
- 14:58:45 18 Q. And would you say that that's similar to your
- 14:58:47 19 mark of Purifics?
- 14:58:50 20 A. It has the first three letters.
- 14:58:55 21 Q. Okay. And can you read the goods and services
- 14:58:57 22 listed there?
- 14:58:58 23 A. Bottleless water purification system consisting
- 14:59:01 24 of water purification unit, water dispenser,
- 14:59:05 25 programmable microprocesser, operating software, filters

- 14:59:11 1 that produces potable water for domestic and commercial
- 14:59:15 2 point use.
- 14:59:15 3 Q. And do they say that they do water purification?
- 14:59:18 4 A. It says bottleless water purification system.
- 14:59:22 5 Q. Have you heard of Purlogix previously?
- 14:59:25 6 A. No, I have not.
- 14:59:26 7 Q. Okay. So it's safe to say you didn't consider
- 14:59:29 8 opposing the Purlogix mark?
- 14:59:31 9 MR. PHAM: Same objections.
- 14:59:33 10 A. I haven't seen it until you put it in front of me
- 14:59:36 11 at this point in time.
- 14:59:37 12 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 115, please?
- 14:59:39 13 A. On it.
- 14:59:42 14 Q. And what's the word mark there?
- 14:59:44 15 A. Puricom.
- 14:59:46 16 Q. And would you say that's similar to your mark of
- 14:59:50 17 Purifics?
- 14:59:51 18 A. Again, the first three letters are similar.
- 14:59:55 19 O. Um, are the first four letters the same?
- 14:59:57 20 A. Yes. Similar.
- 14:59:59 21 Q. And the goods and services listed there?
- 15:00:04 22 A. Water purification units, water purifiers,
- 15:00:09 23 reverse osmosis filtration units, reverse osmosis water
- 15:00:13 24 purification units, water filters, reverse osmosis
- 15:00:17 25 drinking water machine, water treatment equipment,

- 15:00:19 1 namely, ultraviolet sterilization units. First use.
- 15:00:26 2 Q. And would you say based on that, that description
- 15:00:30 3 of the goods and services, that they do water
- 15:00:33 4 purification?
- 15:00:33 5 A. It says water purification units.
- 15:00:35 6 Q. And have you heard of Puricom previously?
- 15:00:39 7 A. No, I have not.
- 15:00:39 8 Q. So it's safe to say that you haven't considered
- 15:00:43 9 opposing the Puricom mark?
- 15:00:47 10 MR. PHAM: Same objections.
- 15:00:48 11 A. Haven't seen it until you put it front of me.
- 15:00:51 12 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 15:00:51 13 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 116? And what's the word
- 15:00:57 14 mark there?
- 15:01:01 15 A. Ipure.
- 15:01:01 16 Q. Would you say that's similar to your Purifics
- 15:01:04 17 mark?
- 15:01:04 18 A. No.
- 15:01:05 19 Q. And why not?
- 15:01:07 20 A. Starts with an I. Or a semicolon upside down.
- 15:01:13 21 Q. And so you consider the "I" to be part of that
- 15:01:19 22 mark and not the "pure"?
- 15:01:21 23 A. It's got a funny symbol at the front. I guess
- 15:01:24 24 that's a small "i."
- 15:01:27 25 MR. PHAM: Objection, misstates the evidence

- 15:01:29 1 in record.
- 15:01:32 2 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 15:01:32 3 Q. And what is the goods and services listed there?
- 15:01:35 4 A. Water purification units.
- 15:01:37 5 Q. So based on that, do you think that they do water
- 15:01:43 6 purification?
- 15:01:44 7 A. It says water purification units.
- 15:01:45 8 Q. And have you heard of Ipure before?
- 15:01:47 9 A. No, I have not.
- 15:01:49 10 Q. So is it safe to say that you never considered
- 15:01:51 11 opposing the Ipure mark?
- 15:01:53 12 MR. PHAM: Same objections.
- 15:01:54 13 A. I don't know. I haven't seen it until you put it
- 15:01:57 14 in front of me just now.
- 15:01:59 15 Q. Okay. So Mr. Butters, you said that you -- do
- 15:02:04 16 you consider yourself actively protecting your mark?
- 15:02:07 17 A. Yes.
- 15:02:08 18 Q. And why haven't you opposed any of these other
- 15:02:12 19 marks that are similar to your mark?
- 15:02:13 20 MR. PHAM: Objection, speculation, calls for
- 15:02:15 21 a legal conclusion.
- 15:02:17 22 A. I haven't seen them until you put them in front
- 15:02:20 23 of me today. I don't know if these companies are even
- 15:02:23 24 operating or what they're doing in the market, if
- 15:02:26 25 they're in the market. Again, I haven't seen them in

- 15:02:32 1 the market.
- 15:02:41 2 (BY MS. LOESCH)
- 15:02:41 3 Q. And based on what we just went through, Exhibits
- 15:02:44 4 100 to 116, would you say that Puralytics is more
- 15:02:50 5 similar to Purifics than these other marks?
- 15:02:53 6 MR. PHAM: Objection, speculation, calls for
- 15:02:54 7 legal conclusion.
- 15:02:59 8 A. I'd have to look into that.
- 15:03:03 9 Q. Okay. Mr. Butters, do you have any licenses --
- 15:03:08 10 have you licensed your mark to anybody?
- 15:03:18 11 A. Not that I recall.
- 15:03:28 12 Q. So I had one -- I want to go back to it one more
- 15:03:33 13 time about marketing and, you know, you said you used
- 15:03:37 14 representatives or consultants. Do you provide the
- 15:03:38 15 marketing materials to the representatives and
- 15:03:41 16 consultants, or do they develop their own marketing
- 15:03:44 17 materials?
- 15:03:48 18 A. They -- I supply the literature and fact sheets,
- 15:03:52 19 and I give them permission to use Purifics on their cut
- 15:03:56 20 sheets.
- 15:04:01 21 Q. And what's a cut sheet?
- 15:04:06 22 A. That's usually an 8-1/2 by 11 document that lists
- 15:04:12 23 all the products they represent or the companies they
- 15:04:15 24 represent.
- 15:04:15 25 Q. And do you provide them a license or an

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- 15:04:17 1 agreement -- do you have an agreement with them that
- 15:04:19 2 says they can use your mark?
- 15:04:21 3 A. Yes.
- 15:04:23 4 Q. Have you produced that agreement, or any of those
- 15:04:27 5 agreements for the agents?
- 15:04:31 6 A. No.
- 15:04:38 7 MS. LOESCH: Okay. I have nothing further.
- 15:04:40 8 MR. PHAM: All right. I'd just like to ask
- 15:04:43 9 some further questions. Mr. Butters, are you okay or do
- 15:04:49 10 you need a break?
- 15:04:51 11 THE WITNESS: I'd take a break.
- 15:04:54 12 MR. PHAM: Let's take a five-minute break,
- 15:05:00 13 Salumeh.
- 15:13:21 14 (Short recess)
- 15:13:21 15 MR. PHAM: We are back on the record.
- 15:13:23 16 FURTHER EXAMINATION
- 15:13:24 17 BY MR. PHAM:
- 15:13:24 18 Q. Mr. Butters, we went through Exhibits No. 100
- 15:13:27 19 through 116 that you have just finished reading. Have
- 15:13:32 20 you ever worked for any of these companies that were
- 15:13:36 21 listed in the Exhibits 100 through 116?
- 15:13:39 22 A. No, I have not.
- 15:13:40 23 Q. Have you ever worked with any of these companies?
- 15:13:43 24 A. No, I have not.
- 15:13:44 25 O. Would you ever have any reason to know what any

- 15:13:47 1 of these companies do?
- 15:13:50 2 A. No.
- 15:13:52 3 Q. And you testified earlier that for all of the
- 15:13:56 4 marks that are listed in Exhibits 100 through 116 that
- 15:14:00 5 this was your first time seeing them?
- 15:14:02 6 A. Yes, that is correct.
- 15:14:03 7 Q. Could you ever consider opposing any mark before
- 15:14:07 8 you even know about it?
- 15:14:08 9 A. No, I could not.
- 15:14:14 10 O. Mr. Butters, for all of the companies listed in
- 15:14:18 11 Exhibits 100 through 116, would you even know if they're
- 15:14:23 12 even in your line of business?
- 15:14:25 13 A. No, I do not.
- 15:14:29 14 Q. Let's go back to the campers and campgrounds
- 15:14:34 15 again. Would campers, would they be able to see your
- 15:14:38 16 Purifics product?
- 15:14:39 17 A. Yes.
- 15:14:40 18 Q. Would campers be able to use the purified water
- 15:14:44 19 that came out of your Purifics product?
- 15:14:46 20 A. Yes.
- 15:14:47 21 Q. And you mentioned before that you had an inquiry
- 15:14:51 22 from a campground. How did you receive that inquiry?
- 15:15:04 23 A. I believe that that came through either a
- 15:15:13 24 consultant or... A consultant. I believe it was
- 15:15:23 25 through an engineering consultant.

- 15:15:27 1 Q. Now, for all of these consultants that you
- 15:15:29 2 generally do business with, would they understand the
- 15:15:33 3 difference between photocatalytic and other terms such
- 15:15:36 4 as photolytic?
- 15:15:38 5 A. Generally speaking, no, they do not know the
- 15:15:40 6 difference.
- 15:15:43 7 Q. You testified earlier about a recent ex-employee,
- 15:15:52 8 Owen Egan, and you testified he was part of your
- 15:15:56 9 communications and marketing. Do you know whether he
- 15:15:59 10 had a science or an engineering background?
- 15:16:01 11 A. No, he did not.
- 15:16:06 12 Q. You testified earlier that you've received
- 15:16:09 13 inquiries from individuals; is that correct?
- 15:16:11 14 A. Yes.
- 15:16:12 15 Q. If an individual in fact wanted to buy a product
- 15:16:16 16 from you, would you ever prevent that individual from
- 15:16:19 17 buying your product?
- 15:16:21 18 A. No, I would not.
- 15:16:24 19 Q. You talked earlier about -- or, sorry, let's turn
- 15:16:30 20 to Exhibit 14, page 000126. And you testified earlier
- 15:16:42 21 that these are your product offerings. Is this every
- 15:16:46 22 product offering that you have?
- 15:16:48 23 A. No, it is not.
- 15:16:51 24 O. You also testified earlier that the model that
- 15:16:54 25 says Lab on it is for Photo-Cat L, and that it was a

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15:17:00 1 smaller unit. For that smaller unit, did it have the
15:17:04 2 word, your mark, Purifics on it?
               A. Yes, it did.
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                 Q. So for any product that you have, does it always
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             have the market Purifics on it?
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              A. Yes, it does.
15:17:12 6
                         MR. PHAM: I have no further questions.
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                         MS. LOESCH: Okay. That was less than half
15:17:29 8
15:17:33 9 an hour. Okay. I have nothing further.
                         MR. PHAM: Okay. We are off the record.
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Deposition of Brian Butters

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3	PAGE	LINE	CHANGE	REASON
4	21	13	vehicles, on our trucks, and the internet.	To provide a complete answer as to Purifics' advertising efforts.
5	50	6	components in the system are identified in the listing, which is photocatalytic technology called Photo-Cat.	To clarify what an "entire system" refers to for Purifics.
6	60	18	Yes, Photo-Cat lab is available for sale in the U.S., but this particular sale was for outside the U.S.	To clarify my answer as to a particular sale of a Photo-Cat system.
7	78	6-7	The engineering consultants that you are referring to as representatives are not a manufacturer's representative. An engineering consultant represents a potential or actual customer (the end user) and the independent manufacturer's representatives	To clarify my answer as the question was confusing and intermixed different professionals under the title of "consultant."

			represent Purifics' interests in the sale of a Purifics' system.	
8	87	11-12	Ben Buchsieb was a business consultant that I hired to establish a manufacturer's representative network for Purifics, and identify and retain the independent manufacturer's representatives.	To clarify my answer as to the type of consultant, and the tasks assigned to Ben Buchsieb.
9	88	19	Because the names are the same. Both names start the same and end the same. They're both the	To clarify my answer as to why consultants would be confused.
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Mechanical Devices

Water Water Contact Contact Temp Material

Trade Designation

Size

Photocatalytic Reactor Membrane System

Photo-Cat PW [1]

[2]

CLD 23 MLTPL

- [1] Photo-Cat PW refers only to the photocatalytic reactor technology consisting of the reactor tube, lamp and quartz lamp tube, seal plug, snap ring, ceramic membrane element, ceramic membrane element housings, and the gaskets associated with these parts.

 Aeroxide® TiO2 P 25 from Degussa is the only titanium dioxide approved for use with this product. Maximum use level is 75 grams of TiO2 per Photo-Cat PW reactor assembly. Photo-Cat PW reactor assembly Certified for a minimum of eight 1 1/4" x 5' reactor tubes and one caramic filter. and one ceramic filter.
- [2] Certified for a mimimum flow of 33,600 L/day.

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New remediation technology uses titanium dioxide, light to destroy contaminants in water

by Mary DeSena U.S. Water News that possesses special properties as a LONDON; Ontario - Titanium dioxide is an mert, harmless compound

Researchers have known this since the early 1970s," said Brian Butters, President of Purifics Environmental Technologies, Inc., makers of Photo-

never commer-But they could ment, systems: Cat@ water treatcially recover the compound once it was mixed with

Purifics' engineers developed a Butters' compatented process bat makes the tifive years ago, oany has changed all that. Founded anium dioxide water."

linary products as white substance ound in such orunscreen and ompletely recovwhite paint —

soxide in tandem with ultraviolet ght, which excites the catalyst, to Photo-Cat® machines use titanium xidize or reduce contaminants, leavig no accumulated waste. The proess renders toxic wastewater crystallear and harmless to the environment.

because the system needs only a few. ing new supplies of the catalyst. A five-gallon drim of the substance is essentially a life-time supply, he said, cups to operate.

Purifics rarely fails to capture a contract, according to Butters, who onstrate Photo-Cat's effectiveness,

ters. "Contaminated water is pumped into the machine, and after 30 to 120seconds it leaves the system.

trols, or a SCADA system (System Control and Data Acquisition) that is used to monitor, control, and log data of the system for each client's par-The process can be run on demand, and also includes computerized con-

ticular needs. This system can report if a well is running when the well has dry, for instance, grammed to turn and turn on again off automatically pe recovered. and

With a SCADA system, the entire remediation provery effectively in cess can be used occasional inspecremote locations, and can be unmanned, except for

"Our system is designed to deal with the total orfions.

ganic load." said Butters. "The volume of water to be pumped, or the exact composition of considerations. What is critical is the the organic contaminants are minor

dential use. Purifics offers clients a Butters explains that at this point, the system is designed for industrial applications, not commercial or resilease/buy combination to make the system even more affordable, and adantable to individual needs:

this equipment, if necessary," said Clients can lease 100 percent of Butters, who adds that the equipment is "robust," designed for at least a 30-year life span. Since our reactors are solid state, with very few moving high reliability in the field." Butters said the company cut its parts, they need very little maintenance. This gives Photo-Catmachines

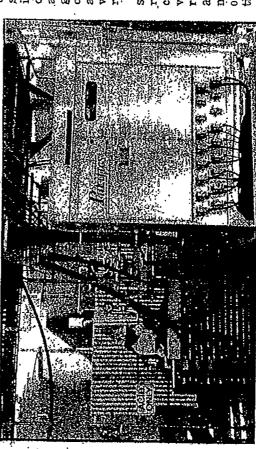
"Now we're finally getting a crack at the easy stuff," he said, the PCBs, teeth on some of the most difficul remediation problems ever tackled the TCEs, and BTEXS.

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"Our first commercial application "the Motco site, which conwas a Superfund site in Texas," he tained chlorinated organics. We did not have a lot of familiarity with that site, but we came out of the blue and snatched the job from an established million in pretreatment equipment, cess which was scheduled as a 30competitor, saving our clients over \$1 and automating a remediation proyear manned site.

"We also exceeded discharge retems for one-third to one-quarter the "Typically, we offer competitive sysquirements by a factor of 10." he said. tost of conventional systems."



Cleaning with light. Purifics technology is used at the Motoo Superfund site near Texas City; Texas where chlorinated organics are removed from groundwater around the clock in a pump-and-treat application. Purities Inc. photo added that the company is growing

ment, because it eliminates the news Purifics' Photo-Cat process treats a

advertising has been mostly word of as fast it can absorb the new business being generated. So far, he said, sents a major advance in water treat-Butters says this system repre-

maximum organic load. That's how we size the system."

tioning, pesticides, and herbicides to TCE (used in dry cleaning fluids)
PCBs, and such common toxics as chelated (organic) metals, as well as benzene, toluene, and vinyl chloride.

treatment to clients in charge of long defied clean-up. Water used in the nuclear industry is also on their fully treated over fifty toxic organic compounds, providing cost-effective The company has already success-Superfund sites, for example, that had freatment list.

tive to a number of common processes on the market," said Butters. "We offer a cost-effective alterna-

These, he said, include advanced off-gas treatment, as well as activated carbon. Purifies' Photo-Cat process oxidation processes such as UV peroxide, UV. ozone, or air strippers with nated water that would otherwise also cleans scrubber effluent; eliminating the need to get rid of contamistill up and have to be disposed.

"Our system runs 24-hours a day, 7lays a week," said Butters. "It's comletely automated, and requires very ittle maintenance."

letely recovered, it lasts at least one ear, he explained Some systems have Since the titanium dioxide is comun longer than 2 years before need-

Butters said Purifics removed all the At one Superfund site, for example, pre-freatment technology commonly used by competitors, including the flocculation process, dewatering, and several other standard pre-treatment "That eliminated about 75 percent of the cost of the treatment-train," said Butters. "The challenge we face in the bidding process is that most people assume pretreatment is necessary. But when we do an on-site treatment test, that usually takes care of the question."

Butters says Purifics is working coalescor on occasion, he said, to remove free-standing oil. The Photocess more efficient to get rid of free-The company may use an enclosed Cat process takes care of the dissolved portion, but it makes the prohard to educate people on this point standing oil first, he said.

Since the process does not require buffer tanks or equalization tanks, which formerly had to be used, con-This makes possible the elimination of yet another treatment-train, said taminants do not seep into the air.

"With Photo-Cat, you end up with a much smaller footprint," said But-

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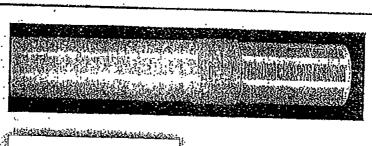
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Unique Technology Solutions

... to purify, condition and control water & air

... with significant economic & environmental advantages

- ... that eliminate risk
- ... reduce legacy waste & operator exposures
 - ... minimize regulatory issues

Success & Competencies

... a track record of solving challenges where others have failed, by applying expertise through integration of our core Engineering competencies:

- Environmental Systems
- Expert Systems
- Energy Systems

Fields of Application

- Municipal
- Industrial
- Remedial



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Revolutionizing water certainty;

Multi Barrier

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Systems

With unique treatment systems for:

- Potable
- Reuse
- ASR Aquifer Storage Recovery
- RO Pretreatment
- Disinfection
- MBR Effluent Polish
- Recharge
- Tertiary
- Leachate

Chemical free treatment for destruction or removal of:

- · Micro Contaminants (EDC)
- Biologicals
- Viruses
- Particulate > 12nm
- Metals
- Color
- Odor

Photo-Cat;

Multi Barrier process utilizes AOP, UV and Ceramic Membranes to achieve sustainable economic and environmental advantages featuring:

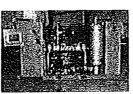
- · Chemical Free Treatment
- · No Reject Stream
- Lower Capital and O&M
- Reduced Complexity



















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• No Chemical Oxidants

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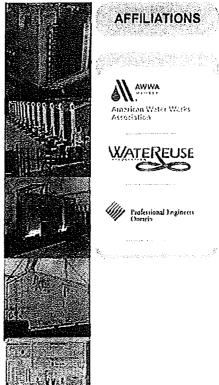
- · Process Water
- Ground Water Remediation
- Leachate Treatment
- Resource Reclamation

Our systems remove or destroy the following contaminants:

- Chemicals
- Biologicals
- Particulate > 12nm
- Metals

Our technology achieves sustainable economic and environmental advantages featuring:

- Destruction of Contaminants
- Lower Capital and O&M Costs
- · Reduced Complexity
- Elimination of Chemicals



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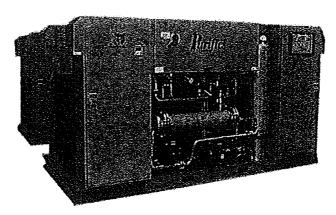


Photo-Cat Water Purification

Destroys or removes chemicals, biologicals and particulate in water.

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Ceramic Membrane Systems With no consumables. Learn more>>

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Separates non-aqueous phase liquids (NAPL) from water. Learn more>>

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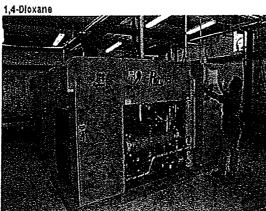
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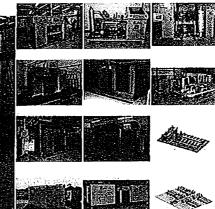
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Photo-Cat

Photo-Cat purifies water of chemicals, biologicals and certain metals to very high standards of purity.

Photo-Cat systems will treat water with a wide range of organics and concentrations, suspended oil, turbidity, high levels of total dissolved solids, and metals. These systems are fully automated, and DO NOT require chemical oxidants.





Features & Benefits

- · No peroxide or ozone
- Efficient
- · Low lifecycle cost
- Reduced risk
- · Pump controls
- · Supports sustainable development
- System sizes range from 1 L/day (1 gal/day) to 120 MLD (30 MGD)
- · Low cost solution development
- Fully automated
- No operator required
 Remote monitoring & control
 No waste generated
 Up to 24,000 hour lamp life



Municipal Mode

0.5 MGD

Multi-MGD







Industrial Models

DL: 5-50kW

DDL: 10-100kW

DQL: 0-330kW







Specifications

Photo-Cat is produced to meet the specifications of a variety of clients in remediation,

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industrial, nuclear, military, pharmaceutical, potable, metals removal, process and laboratory applications.

These specifications can include NSP certification, food grade construction, pressure vessel certification, leak proof designs, customer specific materials of construction, specific instrumentation, performance factors, durability, and wash-down capability.

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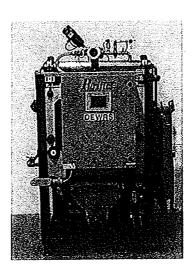
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Ceramic Membrane Systems A Leap Beyond the Conventional

Applications:

- · Removal of micron and submicron particles with no consumables
- Dewatering
- Boiler feedwater preparation
- · Polish iron/manganese/silica from drinking water
- High ppm iron removal
- TOC reduction
- Remove Giardia, Cryptosporidium & Oocysts
- · Contaminant removal from water
- High Purity Water
- H₂O₂ Removal









Features & Benefits

- 5-10psi Operating Pressure Differential
- Fully Automated
- Robust: Not Vulnerable to Fatigue Failure or Abrasion
- No Cleaning No Chemicals No Replacement
- Designed to Meet Boiler Pressure Vessel Code (150psi rating)
- Low Lifecycle Cost
- · Essentially 100% duty

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Innovative Uses:

- Photocatalysis (AOP)
- Emerging Contaminant Destruction
- Elimination of bio-fouling without disinfectant
- Dynamic Membranes
- Replacement of hydrogen peroxide in AOP processes
 No cleaning requirement or chemicals
 Continuous duty & no service requirement

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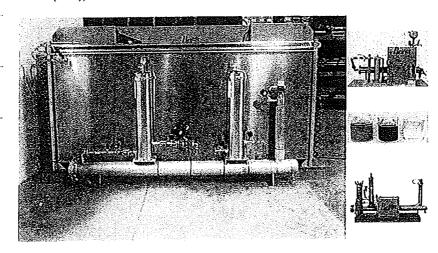
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Oil Inline Separation

OILS is an automated, solid-state device that is installed in a waterline to separate both light (L) and dense (D) non-aqueous phase liquids (NAPL) from water. This coalescor device will remove free or mechanically emulsified oils.

Typical applications are industrial wastewater and groundwater treatment for oils, fuels, ascetal (PCB), and other solvents.



Features & Benefits

- · Fully automated operation and maintenance free process (only requires annual inspection)
- · Eliminates facility cost, hazardous classification, and hazards of traditional technology
- · Enclosed process eliminates offgassing and the need for air treatment and air permits
- · Recovery of free and mechanically emulsified NAPL even in the presence of surfactants (limited capability on chemically emulsified)
- · No moving parts, completely driven by line pressure therefore no additional pumps are needed
- Can be built to Class 1 / Div 1 and Class 1 / Div 2 and non-hazardous locations

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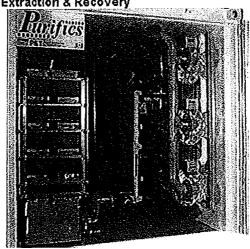
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PET - VOC Extraction & Recovery PET: VOC Extraction & Recovery Technology

PET is a technology for the treatment of VOC's and SVOC's in air and VOC's in water.

The PET system is an adsorption and desorption process for treating high volume with low or high contaminant concentration. The system is capable of complete recovery or destruction of the VOC, depending on the client's requirements.

PET - VOC Extraction & Recovery



Features & Benefits

- Closed air loop with zero discharge
- No air permitting
- Very low operating costs
- Can be used with explosive and non-explosive gases
- Not affected by chlorides, temperature, debris or TDS
- Rapid in-situ regeneration
- No hydrolysis
- · Small footprint

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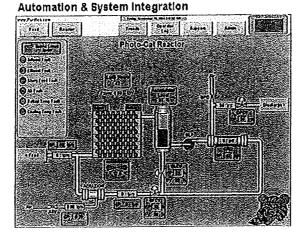
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Automation & System Integration

Automation expertise and software engineering provided by Purifics empowers engineers, managers, and operators to achieve their goals of reliability, flexibility, cost reduction, and quality assurance/quality control. From the design of industrial networks, SCADA systems, and controls philosophies to implementation and worldwide support, Purifics delivers solutions to fit your process or production challenges. Expanded Details

Energy Systems

Purifics offers a range of solutions for the management of energy transfer that is customized to meet each client's unique requirement. Energy systems are a critical component in almost every industrial process, and often become a design afterthought. We feel this is an integral part of the efficient design of a *pure* solution. Types of Energy Transfer solutions offered include:

- Stills
- Steam Air Heaters
- Specialty Furnaces
- Water Coolers
- · Other Specialty Designs

Engineered Systems

Packaged Systems

Purifics offers pre-engineered water treatment systems in engineered enclosures. These self-contained systems reduce risk, eliminate costs,

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and expediate success. This turn-key, totally enclosed design is clean and does not generate any air emissions. The enclosures are spacious, well lit and feature built-in ventilation and heating for all-weather conditions, to provide added comfort for the system operators. Whether a lease or purchase, short term or long term site operation, these engineered enclosures are readily available and quickly operational... just add power.



Fluid Management

Purifics has the expertise to design custom engineered fluid distribution, measurement & control systems. We offer several types of fluid management equipment, including but not limited to:

- Photo-Cat
- Pumps
- Manifolds
- Tanks

- · Chemical Feed
- Filters
- Fines Removal System
- Inline Coalescors



Onsite Verification

Each clients requirements are unique; as such, we provide comprehensive site assessment and testing. We can readily deploy our mobile testing facilities to even the most remote locations.

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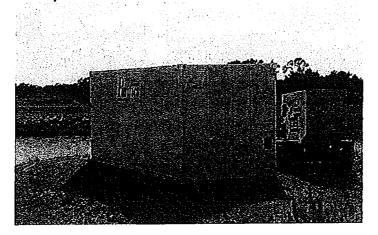
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Installed Solutions

Purifics base of installed solutions span a number of different areas. Our advanced systems have solved many unique challenges in North America and throughout the world, as sampled below.

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2 Photo-Cat Performance in ASRs

2 Sustained Drinking Water Treatment

2 Water Purification for Potable & Reuse

Water Reuse

Leachate/Sewage Treatment to Reuse

Packaged solution for chemical free conditioning and control of ASR wells in both the storage and recovery functions...

Photo-Cat meets and exceeds all treatment requirements with no membrane cleaning requirement...

Chemical Free, Multi Barrier Purification in One Unit Operation...

Study of Innovative Treatments for Reclaimed Water, funded by the WateReuse Foundation and others...

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A green purification process for aircraft wash water treatment...

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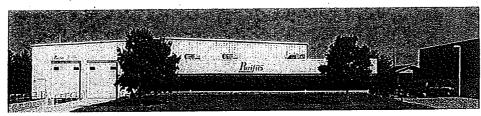
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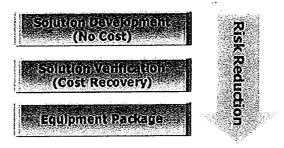


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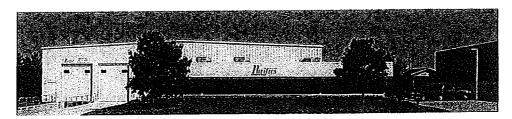
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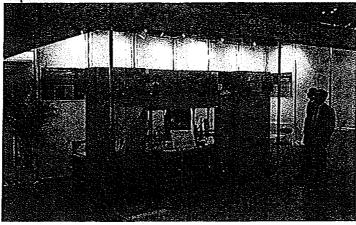
Pending Events

- NWRI Managed Aquifer Recharge Symposium January 25-26, 2011 - Irvine, CA Visit the Purifics & California Environmental Controls Booth
- NYWEA Annual Meeting February 6-8, 2011 - New York, NY Visit the Purifics & Troup Environmental Alternatives Booth
- Texas Water 2011 April 5-8, 2011 - Fort Worth, TX See us at Booth #639
- 84th Annual AZ Water Conference & Exhibition May 4-6, 2011 - Glendale, AZ Visit the Purifics booth
- ACEII AWWA Annual Conference & Exhibition June 12-16, 2011 - Washington, D.E. See us at Booth #2206
- 26th Annual WateReuse Symposium September 11-14, 2011 - Phoenix, AZ Visit the Purifics booth
- WQTC AWWW Water Quality Technology Conference & Exposition November 13-17, 2011 - Phoenix, AZ Visit the Purifics booth
- 2011 Potable Reuse Conference November 13-15, 2011 - Hollywood, FL

Past Events

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- ICOSSE'11

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- Water Opportunities 2010
 November 22, 2010 Mississauga, ON
- <u>Tri-State Seminar On-The-River</u>
 September 28-30, 2010 Primm, NV
 See California Environmental Controls at Booth #121, 123, 605
- New York Section AWWA 2010 Tifft Symposium September 21-22, 2010 - Verona, NY See Troup Environmental Alternatives at Booth #6
- NYWEA Watershed Science and Technical Conference September 15-16, 2010 - West Point, NY See Troup Environmental Alternatives
- 25th Annual WateReuse Symposium September 12-15, 2010 - Washington, DC See us at Booth #10
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- 14th Annual Water Reuse & Desalination Research Conference May 24, 2010 - Tampa, FL
- Environment Industry Day May 18, 2010 - Toronto, ON
- AZ Water Association 83rd Annual Conference & Exhibition May 5-7, 2010 - Glendale, AZ See us at Booth #95

- CONRAD Canadian Oil Sands Network for R&D 2010 Water Usage Workshop & Seminar April 21-22, 2010 - Edmonton, AB Presentation: Treatment of SAGD Water for Oil, TOC and High Molecular Weight Organics, Wednesday, April 21, 1:00 - 1:30 PM
- Texas Water 2010
 April 11-16, 2010 Corpus Christi, TX
 See us at Booth #906
- Wind-Water-Sun Renewable Technologies Conference
 March 2, 2010 London, ON
 See us at Booth #1, and presentation during the Water Opportunities Panel 2:40 3:00PM
- OWWA/OMWA Annual Conference & Trade Show May 3-5, 2009 - Toronto, ON See us at Booth #433/435
- AWWA 10th Biennial Membrane Technology Conference & Exposition
 March 15-17, 2009 Memphis, Tennessee

 See us and our technology at Booth #407
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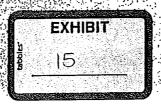
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Advanced Oxidation Technologies: Fundamentals and Field Applications

08:30 - 09:15 a.m.	Recent Activities of TiO ₂ Photocatalysis in Japan Akira Fujishima, <i>University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan</i>	
09:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Application of TiO, Photocatalysis to Building Materials Kazuhito Hashimoto, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan	
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.	TiO, Photocatalysis-Based Self-Cleaning Materials Pierre Pichat, CNRS, Photocatalyse, Catalyse et Environnment, Lyon, France	
11:15 -12:00 noon	Recent Development of Gaseous Pollution Control Technologies Based on Non-Thermal Plasmas Jen-Shih Chang, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada	
12:00 - 01:30 p.m.	Lunch	
01:30 - 02: 45 p.m.	A Guide to In Situ Oxidation Richard Brown, ERM, Inc., Ewing, NJ, USA	
02:45 - 03:30 p.m.	Integrating Chemical and Biological Oxidation:(Kinetics) Principles and Problems David Ollis, University of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC, USA	
03:30 - 04:00 p.m.	Coffee Break	
04:00 - 06:00 p.m.	Are Oxidation and Reduction Technologies for In Situ and Ex Situ Remediation Practical Choices?	
	Panel Moderator: Richard Brown - ERM, Inc., Ewing, NJ, USA	
	Panelists: Ronald Adams - ManTech Environmental Corporation, Chantilly, VA, USA Michael Basel - Montgomery Watson, Des Monies, IA, USA Brian Butters - Purifics Environmental Technologies, Inc, London, ON, Canada Gabriel Cifolelli - Roy F. Weston, West Chester, PA, USA James J. Kang - Dames & Moore, Santa Ana, CA, USA Lawrence Leong - Kennedy Jenks Consultants, Irvine, CA, USA David Ollis - University of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC; USA	

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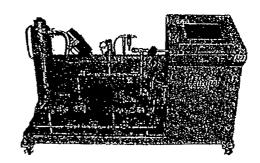
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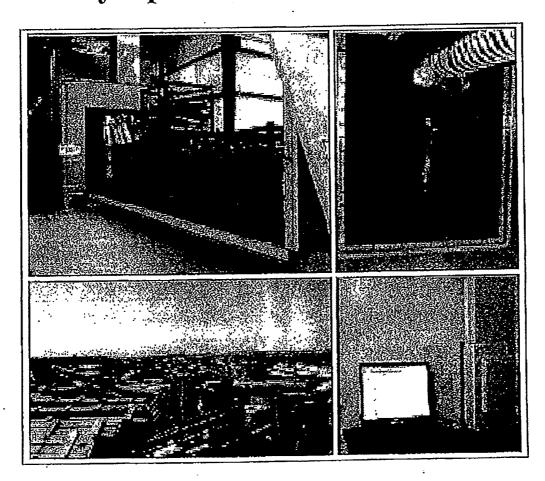
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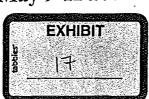


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Wednesday, May 11, 2005

7:00a.m. Late Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00a.m. Call to Order,

Mr. Larry Nortunen, Defense Ammunition Center

8:10a.m. Joint Ordnance Commanders Group Update

Mr. James Q. Wheeler, Chairman, Joint Ordnance Commanders Group (JOCG)

Demilitarization/Disposal Subgroup

8:30a.m. Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB) Perspective

CAPT William Wright, DDESB Chair

8:50a.m. Material Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH)

Mr. Samuel Dallstream, HQDA

9:00a.m. Exhibit Hall Opens

9:10a.m. Munitions Items Disposition Action System (MIDAS)

Mr. Greg Olson, Defense Ammunition Center

9:30a.m. A New Concept for Utilization of MACS Modules

Dr. Thompson, Chemical Compliance Systems

9:50a.m. Break in Exhibit Hall

Session I-A
Session Chair, Mr. Larry Gibbs, PM Demil
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10:20a.m. EBV EEC Capability To Destroy Smokes, Dyes, and Riot Control Agents, Mr. Mark Zaugg, EBV Explosives Environmental

Company

10:45a.m. Demilitarization Facility - Egypt,

 $Mr.\ Kaylin\ Burnett, Tooele\ Army\ Depot$

11:10a.m. Closing the Loop on Existing Demilitarization Technologies: Solving Emissions and Waste Challenges,

Mr. Brian Butters, Purifics ES Inc.

11:35a.m. Direct Combustion Technology for Aged Solid Rocket Motor Demilitarization,

Dr. Bangsam Park, Agency for Defence Deployment

12:00 noon Lunch in Exhibit Hall

Session I-B

Session Chair, Mr. Dan Burch, NSWC Crane Division

10:20a.m. Contained Detonation Chamber

Technology Update,

Mr. Phillip Keith, NSWC Crane

10:45a.m. Super Critical Water Oxidation,

Mr. Stan Rising, Air Force Research Lab

11:10a.m. Cryofracture Demilitarization Program.

Mr. John Follin, General Atomics/Ms. Florence Elie, ARDEC

11:35a.m. Propellant Stabilizer Analysis by Thin-Layer Chromatography a Fielded Tech-

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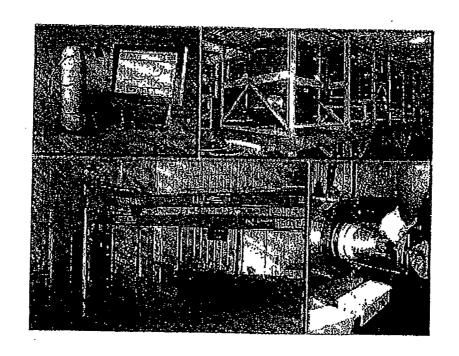
Mr. Richard Whipple, Lawrence Livermore National

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12:00 noon Lunch in Exhibit Hall



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Thursday, May 4, 2006 Continued Concurrent Sessions

Session V-A Sagamore 5 Session Chair, Mr. Ed Ansell, DAC

- 10:05a.m. Closed Loop Processing of Energetics to Safely Eliminate Emissions, Mr. Brian Butters, Purifics ES Inc.
- 10:30a.m. Characterization of Particulate Emissions from Missile Motor Detonation Activities, Dr. Michael McFarland, Utah State University
- 10:55a.m. Permitting of Facilities Treating Energetic Wastes by Open Burn and/or Open Detonation, Ms. Stacy Braye, Environmental Protection Agency
- 11:20a.m. Pine Bluff Arsenal: Cleanup of White Phospherous Canisters, Mr. Shahrukh Kanga, PIKA International Inc.

11:45a.m. Lunch

Session VI-A Sagamore 5 Session Chair, Mr. Greg Olson, DAC

- 1:20p.m. Propellant Stability Screening Using the APE 1995 NIR Scanner for Demil and Surveillance Ops, Mr. Terri Haskins, Geo-Centers, Inc.
- 1:45p.m. Field Identification of Explosives Using Near Infrared and other Instrumented Techniques, Mr. Lewis Kansas, SIAC
- 2:10p.m. Demilitarization of Munitions Recovered From Burial Sites Using High Production Rate Confined Detonation Chambers, Mr. Harley Heaton, UXB Internationl
- 2:35p.m. Solutions To Demil/Disposal Challenges Demilitariza tion of Training Munitions and Range Residue,
 Mr. John Stine, UXB International, Inc.
- 3:00p.m. Break

Thursday, May 4, 2006

Final Concurrent Sessions

Session VII-A Sagamore Ballroom 5

Session Chair, Mr. Josh Geary, NSWC Crane

- 3:30p.m. Requalification of Recovered HMX in DoD and DOE formulations, Dr. Randy Johnson, TPL, Inc. and Dr. Kerry Clark, NSWC
- 3:55p.m. Operational Experience in Photocatalysis:
 Treatment of Pink Water, Nitroglycerine &
 Chemical Warfare
 Agents using The Photo-Cat® Process,
 Mr. Brian Butters, Purifics ES Inc.
- 4:20p.m. Photocatalytic Destruction of Non-Stockpile Chemical Material Rinsate Solutions,
 Mr. Tony Powell, Purifics ES Inc.
- 4:45p.m. MIDAS Technology Trees, Mr. Chris DiLorenzo, Defense Ammunition Center

Joint Session

5:10p.m. Tour Information, Mr. John Landgraf

5:20p.m. Closing Session, Mr. James Q. Wheeler

5:30 Symposium Adjourns

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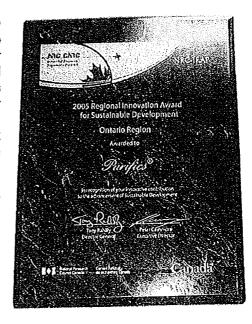
Purifics Receives Innovation Award for Sustainable Development

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To: 'Tony Powell'
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IN THE MATTER OF Registration No. 2,329 Registered on March 14, 2000 Trademark PURIFIC	320 WINNE	
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Registrant.)	

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

Petitioner, PURIFICS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Canadian corporation with a principal place of business at 1941 Mallard Road, London, Ontario, Canada (hereinafter "Petitioner"), believes that it is and will continue to be damaged by Registration No. 2,329,320 and therefore petitions to cancel this registration. As grounds therefor, Petitioner states as follows:

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- 1. Petitioner has acquired extensive rights, including a nationwide reputation for quality services and other goodwill, in the service mark PURIFICS for environmental remediation services, namely, soil, waste, and water treatment services and air purification services in International Class 40.
- Petitioner owns United States Registration No. 2,062,935. Petitioner has been using the PURIFICS service mark to identify its services since at least as early as December 1993. Petitioner applied to register this mark on March 21, 1996, and the Certificate of Registration issued on May 20, 1997.
- 3. Petitioner has continuously used the PURIFICS mark in connection with the services specified in Reg. No. 2,062,935.
- 4. Petitioner has adopted, utilized, and extensively marketed the PURIFICS mark in relation to its services. Petitioner has invested a substantial sum in developing goodwill associated with the PURIFICS mark. Petitioner has developed a substantial trademark identity in the PURIFICS mark among the general purchasing public.
- On information and belief, GLOBAL WATER-AQUACELL, INC. (hereinafter "Registrant")
 is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 10410 Trademark Street,
 Rancho Cucamonga, California.

- 6. Registrant is the owner of record of Reg. No. 2,329,320 for the mark PURIFIC for water coolers in International Class 11. Registrant is using the mark PURIFIC to market and sell water coolers and water purification, filtration and disinfection systems.
- Registrant applied to register PURIFIC on March 30, 1999, and claimed a first use date of March 1999. The Certificate of Registration for United States Registration No. 2,329,320 issued on March 14, 2000.
- 8. Registrant's mark PURIFIC is visually and phonetically identical to Petitioner's registered mark PURIFICS. Registrant's mark PURIFIC is also identical in meaning to Petitioner's registered mark PURIFICS.
- 9. Registrant's use of PURIFIC is in the identical stylized format and font as Petitioner's registered mark PURIFICS.
- 10. The goods set forth in Registrant's registration of PURIFIC are closely related to those services set forth in Petitioner's registration of PURIFICS.
- 11. On information and belief, the goods set forth in Reg. No. 2,329,320 are or will be offered to the same class of customers who purchase the services for which Petitioner has used and is using its PURIFICS mark.
- 12. On information and belief, the goods set forth in Reg. No. 2,329,320 are or will be offered through the same channels of trade as the services set forth in Petitioner's Reg. No. 2,062,935 for PURIFICS.

- 13. Petitioner filed its application to register PURIFICS before Registrant filed its application to register PURIFIC.
- 14. On information and belief, Petitioner filed its application to register PURIFICS before Registrant began using PURIFIC.

COUNT I: Cancellation under Section 2(d)

- 15. Petitioner repeats and realleges Paragraphs 1-13 as though fully set forth here.
- 16. There is a likelihood of confusion between Registrant's use and registration of PURIFIC in connection with the goods set forth in Reg. No. 2,329,320 and Petitioner's use and registration of PURIFICS in connection with the services set forth in Reg. No. 2,062,935.
- 17. Registrant's use of PURIFIC is likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake, or deceive the consuming public. Registrant's use of PURIFIC is likely to lead the public to believe that the goods offered in connection with Registrant's PURIFIC mark are associated with, sponsored by, or related to, the services offered in connection with Petitioner's PURIFICS mark.
- 18. Petitioner began using and applied to register PURIFICS in connection with the services set forth in Reg. No. 2,062,935 before Registrant began using or applied to register PURIFIC in connection with the goods set forth in Reg. No. 2,329,320.
- 19. Therefore, the continued presence of Reg. No. 2,329,320 violates Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act and Reg. No. 2,329,320 should be cancelled.

2,062,935 24090416,11

PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that this cancellation action be sustained and Reg. No. 2,329,320 be canceled from the Trademark Register.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.6(a)(16), the statutory Cancellation Filing Fee of \$300.00 is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. § 2.112(a).

BAKER & McKENZIE, Attorneys for Petitioner

Date: February 25, 2002

BAKER & McKENZIE

Nicole B. Emmons

Kimberly F. Rich

John G. Flaim

2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2300

Dallas, Texas 75201

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 25th day of February, 2002, I hereby certify that this Petition for Cancellation was served via first class mail, postage prepaid to all counsel of record as listed below.

Harold W. Paul Paul & Rosen, L.L.P. 420 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10170

Nicole B. Emmons

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PURIFICS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
Petitioner,

Cancellation No. 40,579 Registration No. 2,329,320 Trademark: PURIFIC

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GLOBAL WATER-AQUACELL, INC.,
Registrant.

Hon. Commissioner for Trademarks Attention: Box TTAB – No Fee 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

SURRENDER FOR CANCELLATION

In accordance with 37 CFR §2.172 and Section 7(e) of the Trademark Act, as amended, Registrant, Global Water-Aquacell, Inc., hereby voluntarily surrenders the subject trademark registration. Attached find a written application executed by an officer of the registrant and the original certificate of registration.

Respectfully submitted,

GLOBAL WATER-AQUACELL, INC.

Date: May 20, 2004

Kathryn Jennison Shultz JENNISON & SHULTZ, P.C.

Crystal Plaza #1, Suite 1102 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway

Arlington, Virginia 22202 Attorneys for Registrant

EXHIBIT 228

PURIFICS 000754

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re Global Water-Aquacell, Inc.

Reg. No. 2,329,320

issued: March 14, 2000

International Class 11

Trademark: PURIFIC

Hon. Commissioner for Trademarks Attention: Box TTAB - No Fee 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 Cancellation No. 92/040,579

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF REGISTRATION

Global Water-Aquaceli, Inc., the owner of the above identified registration, hereby voluntarily surrenders the registration in accordance with 37 CFR §2.172 and Section 7(d) of the Trademark Act, as amended.

The original certificate of registration or a certified status copy showing title is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

GLOBAL WATER-AQUACELL, INC.

Date: May 19, 2004

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Tillo: President

PURIFICS 000755

The United States of America

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION PRINCIPAL REGISTER

The Mark shown in this certificate has been registered in the United States
Patent and Trademark Office to the named registrant.

The records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office show that an application for registration of the Mark shown in this Certificate was filed in the Office; that the application was examined and determined to be in compliance with the requirements of the law and with the regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; and that the Applicant is entitled to registration of the Mark under the Trademark Act of 1946, as Amended.

A copy of the Mark and pertinent data from the application are part of this certificate.

This registration shall remain in force for TEN (10) years, unless terminated earlier as provided by law, and subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Trademark Act of 1946, as Amended.



Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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Int. Cl.: 11 -

Prior U.S. Cls.: 13, 21, 23, 31 and 34

Reg. No. 2,329,320

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Registered Mar. 14, 2000

TRADEMARK PRINCIPAL REGISTER

PURIFIC

GLOBAL WATER-AQUACELL, INC. (DELAWARE CORPORATION)
10410 TRADEMARK ST.

FIRST USE 3-0-1999; IN COMMERCE 3-0-1999.

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91730

SER, NO. 75-670,948, FILED 3-30-1999.

FOR: WATER COOLERS, IN CLASS 11 (U.S. CLS. 13, 21, 23, 31 AND 34).

BRANDON BOSS, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing SURRENDER FOR CANCELLATION was served upon Petitioner by mailing same via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to Petitioner's attorney of record, Kimberley F. Rich, Esq. at Baker & McKenzie, 2001 Ross Avenue, Suite 2300, Dallas, Texas 75201, this 21st day of May, 2004.

Lathryn Jennison Shultz

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office Trademark Trial and Appeal Board 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513

am

Mailed: May 21, 2004

Cancellation No. 92040579

PURIFICS ENVIRONMENTAL

TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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GLOBAL WATER-AQUACELL, INC.

On May 19, 2004, respondent filed a voluntary surrender under Section 7(e) of the Trademark Act of its Registration No. 2329320.

Trademark Rule 2.134(a) provides that if the respondent in a cancellation proceeding applies to cancel its involved registration under Section 7(e) without the written consent of every adverse party to the proceeding, judgment shall be entered against respondent.

In view thereof, and because petitioner's written consent to the voluntary surrender is not of record, judgment is hereby entered against respondent, the petition to cancel is granted, and Registration No. 2329320 will be cancelled in due course.

By the Trademark Trial

and Appeal Board

May 11, 2004

Via Facsimile and Certified Mail

Ms. Kathryn Jennison Shultz Jennison & Shultz Crystal Plaza #1, Suite 1102 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway Arlington, VA 22202-3604

Re: Purifics Environmental Technologies, Inc. v. Global Water-Aquacell, Inc.

Cancellation No.:

40,579

Registration No.:

2,329,320

Trademark:

PURIFIC

Dear Ms. Shultz:

Thanks for contacting me yesterday afternoon to discuss the above-referenced proceeding.

Based on our conversation, I understand that your client is not interested in continuing to defend this matter and will not be producing documents in response to the discovery requests. You also indicated that your client will cease using the PURIFIC mark (the "Mark") and that you have sent your client a form for voluntary surrender of the registration for the Mark. You inquired whether my client would be interested in "purchasing the registration" prior to the surrender.

I spoke to my client this morning and he is not interested in purchasing any rights associated with the mark at this time. Please confirm in writing that your client will cease using the Mark and please provide the date of such cessation.

During our conversation, you also indicated that you would not be opposed to a stay of the proceeding at this time. Based on your representations regarding the voluntary surrender, I am filing the enclosed suspension papers with the TTAB. Please provide the executed voluntary surrender documentation and confirmation of cessation of use of the Mark within 30 days. If we do not receive the requested information within 30 days we will proceed with re-opening the proceeding.

If this correspondence does not accurately reflect our conversation yesterday afternoon, please advise me immediately. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Kimberly F. Rich Enol.

Ms. Kathryn Jennison Shultz Jennison & Shultz May 11, 2004 Page 2

bec: Brian Butters (via facsimile) Nicole Emmons

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PURIFICS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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GLOBAL WATER-AQUACELL, INC.

Cancellation No. 92040579

Nicole B. Emmons of Baker & McKenzie for Purifics Environmental Technologies, Inc.

Global Water-Quacell, Inc. pro se.

Whereas, Purifics Environmental Technologies, Inc. petitioned for cancellation of Registration No. 2,329,320, issued March 14, 2000, to Global Water-Aquacell, Inc.; and

Whereas, Global Water-Aquacell, Inc. has filed application for cancellation under Section 7(e) of the Trademark Act of 1946, with the consent of petitioner;

It is ordered that Registration No. 2,329,320, and it is hereby, cancelled.

Lynne G. Beresford

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Acting Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Operations



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Goods and Services

IC 011. US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: Filter media available as components of water purifiers and water filtering units for domestic and commercial use. FIRST USE:

20080801. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20080801

Standard Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Code

77495049

Serial Number Filing Date

June 10, 2008

Current Filling Basis

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Published for Opposition

April 28, 2009

Registration Number

3845717



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Registration Date September 7, 2010

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Puronics, Inc. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 5775 Las Positas Road-Livermore CALIFORNIA 94551

Attorney of

Record

Nathan E. Ferguson

Type of Mark

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PURIFICA

Translations

The English translation of the word "PURIFICA" in the mark is "PURIFY".

Goods and Services

IC 011. US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: Water filtration dispenser systems, namely, water filtering units for domestic and commercial use. FIRST USE: 20080211. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 20080211

Code

Mark Drawing (3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Code

Design Search 01.15.18 - More than one drop including teardrops or raindrops; multiple drops (rain, tear, etc.); Raindrops (more than a single drop); Teardrops (more than a single drop)

26.09.21 - Squares that are completely or partially shaded

Trademark

Search Facility INAN inanimate objects such as lighting clouds, footprints, atomic

Classification configurations, snowflakes, rainbows, flames

Code

Serial Number 77623243

Filing Date

November 29, 2008

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Basis

Published for Opposition

May 26, 2009

Registration

Number

3666172

Registration

Date

August 11, 2009

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Purific of America, Inc. CORPORATION FLORIDA 400 N. Ashley Avenue,

Suite 3025 Tampa FLORIDA 33602

Attorney of

Record

Eric D. Offner

Disclaimer

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "PURIFICA" APART FROM

THE MARK AS SHOWN

Description of Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the word "PURIFICA"

under a design of three water drops, all within the design of a water drop.

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Goods and Services

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20060405. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20060405

Standard Characters

Claimed

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number 78533611

Filing Date

December 16, 2004

Current Filing Basis

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Original Filing Basis 1B

Published for

Opposition

September 13, 2005

Registration Number 3131065

Registration Date

August 15, 2006

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Fite, Robert D. INDIVIDUAL UNITED STATES 03179 Spring Drive

Boyne Falls MICHIGAN 49713

Attorney of Record

John K. McCormick

Type of Mark

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Goods and Services IC 011. US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: Water purification and filtration apparatus. FIRST USE: 20110129, FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20110218

Standard Characters

Claimed

Mark Drawing Code (4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

85273775

Filing Date

March 22, 2011

Current Filing Basis 1A

Original Filing Basis 1A

Published for

October 18, 2011

Opposition

Registration Number 4079429

Registration Date

January 3, 2012

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Water and Wellness Solutions Inc. CORPORATION NEVADA 3760

Barron Way Reno NEVADA 89511

Attorney of Record

Anthony McNamer

Type of Mark

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Goods and Services

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Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search 01.15.08 - Raindrop (a single drop); Single drop (rain, tear, etc.); Teardrop (a single drop)

Code 27.03.05 - Objects forming letters or numerals

Trademark

Search Facility INAN Inanimate objects such as lighting, clouds, footprints, atomic

Classification configurations, snowflakes, rainbows, flames

Code

Serial Number 77975527

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February 12, 2007

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Basis Published for

May 1, 2007

Opposition

Registration Number

3473558

International Registration

0936210

Number

Registration

July 22, 2008

Date Owner (REGISTRANT) Puronics, incorporated CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 5775 Las Positas Road Livermore CALIFORNIA 94551

Attorney of Record

Thomas P. Murphy

Mark

Description of Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark. The mark consists of the word "PURONICS" in

stylized lettering which depicts a droplet falling from the letter "O".

Type of Mark

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IC 036, US 100 101 102. G & S. Financial services, namely, consumer financing and commercial financing. FIRST USE: 20070930. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20070930

Standard Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

78979448

Filing Date

October 30, 2005

Current Filing Basis

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Published for Opposition

July 11, 2006

Registration Number 3383438

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Registration

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Number

Registration

February 12, 2008

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) PURONICS, INC. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 5775 Las Positas Road

Livermore CALIFORNIA 94551

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20051220. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20051220

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Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing Code (4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

78980806

Filing Date

January 10, 2006

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Basis Published for

Opposition Registration

. 3570869

Number

Registration Date February 3, 2009

August 28, 2007

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Suarez Corporation Industries CORPORATION OHIO 7800 Whipple

Avenue, N.W. North Centon OHIO 44720

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Attorney of Record John P. Murtaugh

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Serial Number

78809252

Filing Date

February 7, 2006

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Opposition

October 10, 2006

Registration

Number

3341841

Registration Date November 20, 2007

Owner

(REGISTRANT) SIEMENS WATER TECHNOLOGIES HOLDING CORP. CORPORATION DELAWARE 181 THORN HILL ROAD WARRENDALE

PENNSYLVANIA 15088

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(LAST LISTED OWNER) SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 3333 OLD MILTON PARKWAY ALPHARETTA GEORGIA 30005

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Translations Goods and Services

The wording "PURICA" has no meaning in a foreign language.

IC 003. US 001 004 006 050 051 052. G & S: Cosmetics, namely, lipstick, lipliner, lipgloss, foundation and concealer, facial powders and blush, mascara, eye shadow, eyeliner, eyebrow pencils, makeup remover, nall polish, nall polish remover, skin care products, namely, skin cleansers, soaps, skin masks, face cream, eye cream, moisturizers, hand and body lotions and salves, suntan lotton and cream, toner, astringents and depilatories, bath oils, bath and shower gels, bubble bath, bath crystals, bath grains, bath salts, soaps, body scrubs, body massage oils; hair care products, namely, shampoo, conditioner and treatments, hair coloring preparations, hair permanents, hair relaxers, mousse, styling and setting lotions, hairspray, hair thickener, glazes and texturizers; Household cleaning products, namely, all-purpose household cleaners, dishwashing detergent, laundry soap and dish soap

IC 005, US 006 018 044 046 051 052, G & S: Health food supplements

IC 035. US 100 101 102. G & S: Retail store services offering cosmetics, skin care and hair care products, health food and health food supplements, light fixtures, namely, full spectrum lights, household cleaning products, filters, namely, air filters and water filters, home care products, home accessories, books, pre-recorded compact discs and DVDs

Standard Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK



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Trademark Classification Code Serial Number 76601633

Search Facility
SHAPES-MISC Miscellaneous shaped designs

July 9, 2004

Filing Date Current Filing 44E **Basis**

Original Filing 1B;44D

Basis Published for

June 10, 2008

Opposition Registration Number

3490868

Registration

Date

August 26, 2008

Owner

(REGISTRANT) The Nutraceutical Medicine Company, Inc. CORPORATION CANADA

3006 Boys Road, #2 Duncan, BC CANADA V9L 6W4

Attorney of Record

KIRSTEN SEVERSON

Priority Date

February 12, 2004

Type of Mark

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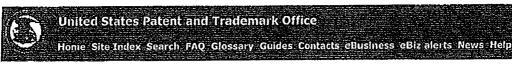




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Goods and Services

IC 040, US 100 103 106. G & S: INDUSTRIAL WATER TREATMENT AND PURIFICATION.

FIRST USE: 19980820. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 19980820

Standard Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Code Trademark

Search Facility LETTER-3-OR-MORE TEC Combination of three or more letters as part of the mark

Classification SHAPES-MISC Miscellaneous shaped designs

Code

Serial Number 76673850

Filing Date March 9, 2007

Current Filing

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Basis

Published for February 9, 2010

Opposition

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Registration Number

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PUR000902

Registration Date

April 27, 2010

Owner

(REGISTRANT) J HARRIS INDUSTRIAL WATER CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 3151 $^{^{\prime}}$ STURGIS ROAD OXNARD CALIFORNIA 93030

Attorney of

Record

David G. Bray

Type of Mark

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Goods and Services

IC 011. US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: (Based on 44(e)) WATER TREATMENT INSTALLATIONS, COMPRISING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING - WATER PURIFICATION PLANTS, SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, FLOCCULATION TANKS, FLOTATION TANKS, SEDIMENTATION TANKS, FILTRATION TANKS WITH AND WITHOUT GRANULAR FILTRATION MEDIA, AND PARTS THEREFOR

IC 037. US 100 103 106. G & S: CONSTRUCTION OF WATER AND WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR OTHERS, FIRST USE: 20010100, FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20021100

IC 042. US 100 101. G & S: (Based on 44(e)) PROCESS Engineering SERVICES RELATING TO THE PROCESS OF WATER AND WASTE WATER BEING TREATED AT THE FACILITIES OF OTHERS

Mark Drawing (1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number 76396106

Filing Date

April 18, 2002

Current Filing 1A;44E

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Basis

Published for

Opposition

September 13, 2005

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Number

Registration Date

December 6, 2005

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Purac AB CORPORATION SWEDEN Box 1146 S-221 05 Lund SWEDEN

(LAST LISTED OWNER) LACKEBY WATER AB CORPORATION SWEDEN P.O. BOX 1146

SE-221 05 LUND SWEDEN

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Attorney of Record

Adrienne L. White

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Goods and Services

IC 011, US 013 021 023 031 034, G & S: Water purification system and accessories components therefor sold as a unit with the system, namely, countertop water filtering unit, under sink water filtering unit, counter top reverse osmosis unit, under sink reverse osmosis unit, commercial reverse osmosis unit, water cooler, water softener unit, flow meter, pressure regulator, auto shut off, high pressure regulator, flow restrictor, membrane vesset, filter housing, high capacity filter housing, push-in filtering, carbon block, reverse osmosis storage tank, filler cartridge, FIRST USE; 20070701, FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20070701

Mark Drawing

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Code

Design Search 05.03,25 - Leaf, single; Other leaves

Code

27.01.03 - Letters forming plants; Numbers forming plants; Plants composed of letters or numerals; Punctuation forming plants

Trademark

Search Facility SHAPES-MISC Miscellaneous shaped designs

Classification VEG Plant life such as trees, flowers, fruits, grains, nuts, wreaths, and leaves

Code

Serial Number 76687430

Filing Date March 6, 2008



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Original Filing 1A Basis

Published for Opposition

July 22, 2008

Registration Number

3510488

Registration

Date

October 7, 2008

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Puregen Technology, Inc. CORPORATION CALIFORNIA 5423 "G" Street

Chino CALIFORNIA 91710

Attorney of

Record

Charles E. Baxley

Description of

Mark

Color is not claimed as a feature of the mark.

Type of Mark

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Goods and Services

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COMMERCE: 20030801

Mark Drawing

Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number 76412725 **Filing Date** May 24, 2002

Current Filing Basis

Original Filing 1B Basis

Published for

Opposition

November 16, 2004

Registration Number

2971408

Registration

July 19, 2005

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) Kinetico Incorporated CORPORATION OHIO 10845 Kinsman Road

Newbury OHIO 44065

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Attorney of

Record

J. R. Hlavka



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Goods and Services

IC 011. US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: Wastewater treatment and purification units, namely, systems for the treatment and purification of waste water and effluent liquids comprised primarily of fixed film and suspended media aerobic treatment units, trash or septic or primary tanks, filter beds, clarifiers, blowers, electrical panels, instrumentation, pipes and structural parts therefor, all for single house or cluster or community or commercial or municipal or industrial wastewater or effluent liquid treatment use only. FIRST USE: 20100330. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20100330

Standard Characters

Claimed Mark Drawing

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Code

Serial Number 77126705

Filing Date

March 9, 2007

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Basis

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Published for

March 11, 2008

Opposition Registration

4006373

Number

Registration

August 2, 2011

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) Bord Na Mona plc PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY (PLC) IRELAND Main

Street, Newbridge Co. Kildare IRELAND

Attorney of

Record

Keith A. Weltsch

Type of Mark

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Goods and Services

IC 011. US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: bottleless water purification system consisting of water purification unit, water dispenser, programmable microprocessor, operating software, and water filters that produces potable water for domestic and commercial point of use. FIRST USE: 20050401. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20050401

Standard Characters Claimed

Mark Drawing (4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Code Serial Number

76640190 June 1, 2005

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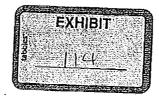
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April 18, 2006

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Number

Registration Date

July 11, 2006

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Pure Health Solutions, Inc. CORPORATION IDAHO 120 East Lake

Street, Suite 401 Sandpoint IDAHO 83864

Attorney of Record

Kim R. Pearson

Type of Mark

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Goods and Services

IC 011, US 013 021 023 031 034, G & S: WATER PURIFICATION UNITS; WATER PURIFIERS; REVERSE OSMOSIS FILTRATION UNITS; REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER PURIFICATION UNITS; WATER FILTERS; REVERSE OSMOSIS DRINKING WATER MACHINES; WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT, NAMELY, ULTRAVIOLET STERILIZATION UNITS. FIRST USE: 19891231. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE; 20020630

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

Design Search 01.15.03 - Fire (flames), other than emanating from objects, words, numbers, fireplaces or candles; Flames, other than flames emanating from objects, words, numbers, fireplaces or

candles

01.15.08 - Raindrop (a single drop); Single drop (rain, tear, etc.); Teardrop (a single drop)

26.03.12 - Ovals with bars, bands and lines

26.03.21 - Ovais that are completely or partially shaded

27.03.01 - Geometric figures forming letters, numerals or punctuation

27.03.05 - Objects forming letters or numerals

Serial Number 76473277

Filing Date

November 20, 2002

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Original Filing 1A Basis

Published for Opposition

February 24, 2004

Registration Number

2842423

Registration

May 18, 2004

Date Owner

(REGISTRANT) PURICOM WATER INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION CORPORATION TAIWAN NO.5-28, CHENGFONG LANE TAIMING RD., WURIH TOWNSHIP TAICHUNG

COUNTY TAIWAN

Attorney of

Record

Morton J. Rosenberg, Esq.

Mark

Description of The design component in the mark consists of an "O" having horizontal lines graduating in spacing from wider above to narrower below with a center shape like a drop of water. The

lining is a feature of the mark and does not indicate color.

Type of Mark TRADEMARK

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Goods and Services

IC 011. US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: Water Purification Units. FIRST USE:

20001215. FIRST USE IN COMMERCE: 20001215

Mark Drawing Code

(3) DESIGN PLUS WORDS, LETTERS, AND/OR NUMBERS

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01.15.08 - Raindrop (a single drop); Single drop (rain, tear, etc.); Teardrop (a single

26.01.21 - Circles that are totally or partially shaded.

27.03.05 - Objects forming letters or numerals

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Filing Date

76190237 January 5, 2001

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Published for Opposition

April 9, 2002

Registration Number

2587850



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Registration Date July 2, 2002

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Pure H2O Technologies, Inc. CORPORATION DELAWARE 211

Warren Street, Suite 318 Newark NEW JERSEY 07103

(LAST LISTED OWNER) PURE H2O TECHNOLOGIES, INC. CORPORATION DELAWARE 211 WARREN STREET SUITE 318 NEWARK NEW JERSEY 07103

Assignment Recorded

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Attorney of

Record

Michael N. Mercanti

Description of

The mark consists of the wording "IPURE" with the letter "I" depicted as an inverted

Mark

exclamation point.

Type of Mark Register

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Goods and Services

IC 040. US 100 103 106. G & S: environmental remediation services, namely, soil, waste and water treatment services and air purification services. FIRST USE: 19931200. FIRST USE IN

COMMERCE: 19931200

Mark Drawing

Code

(1) TYPED DRAWING

Serial Number

75076222

Filing Date Current Basis March 21, 1996

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Opposition

February 25, 1997

Registration

2062935

Number

Registration Date May 20, 1997

Owner

(REGISTRANT) Purifics Environmental Technologies, Inc. CORPORATION CANADA 340

Sovereign Road London, Ontario, N6M1A8 CANADA

(LAST LISTED OWNER) 1047406 ONTARIO LTD. CORPORATION CANADA 340 SOVEREIGN ROAD LONDON, ONTARIO CANADA N6M1AB

Assignment Recorded

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Attorney of

Robert W. Sacoff

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Type of Mark Register

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Goods and Services

IC 011, US 013 021 023 031 034. G & S: Waste water purification units; Water purification and filtration apparatus; Water purification units

Standard Characters

Claimed

Mark Drawing Code

(4) STANDARD CHARACTER MARK

Serial Number

77861438

Filing Date

October 30, 2009

Current Basis

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Published for

Opposition

April 6, 2010

Owner

(APPLICANT) UVCleaning Systems, Inc. DBA Puralytics CORPORATION OREGON 15250

NW Greenbrier Parkway Beaverton OREGON 97006

Attorney of Record

David P. Petersen

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